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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In the spring of the current year an unemployment survey of the entire state was undertaken by the Department of Research and Statistics of the Pennsylvania State Emergency Relief Board. This report on employment and unemployment in Philadelphia is the first of a series based on the results of this survey. More than 2,000 of Philadelphia's white collar workers spent fourteen days visiting 460,000 households over an area of 128 square miles gathering the data upon which this report is based.

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In February, approximately 876,000 persons in Philadelphia either had jobs or were unemployed and seeking work. Of this total, 53.3 per cent, or 467,000, were working full time; 14.1 per cent, or 124,000, were working part time; and 32.6 per cent, or 285,000, were unemployed and seeking work. If to the employables are added the unemployed who were not seeking work because of temporary illness, the total employable population becomes 878,500, of which 287,000 were unemployed. In Tables 1 and 2 these persons who were not seeking work because of temporary illness are included as employable and unemployed, while in other tables in this report all persons not seeking work are arbitrarily excluded. Reasons for this exclusion will be given later in the section on definitions.

Table 1

SUMMARIES OF VARIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEYS MADE IN PHILADELPHIA

Date	GAINFUL WORKERS[a]		EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED PART TIME		UNEMPLOYED	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
April 1929	884,000	100.0	---	---	---	---	92,000	10.4
April 1930	890,000	100.0	710,000	79.8	47,000	5.2	133,000	15.0
Dec. 1930[b]	894,000	100.0	457,000	51.1	214,000	24.0	223,000	24.9
Jan. 1931[c]	894,500	100.0	---	---	---	---	247,000[d]	27.6
April 1931	896,000	100.0	544,000	60.7	124,000	13.8	228,000	25.5
May 1932	902,500	100.0	352,000	39.0	191,500	21.2	359,000	39.8
Apr.1,1933	908,000	100.0	309,500	34.1	181,000	19.9	417,500	46.0
Feb. 1934	878,500[e]	100.0	466,700	53.1	124,000	14.1	287,800	32.8

(a) Estimated for all dates, except April 1930 and Feb. 1934.
(b) Survey conducted by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
(c) Special United States Unemployment Census.
(d) Class A plus Class B, United States Unemployment Census classification.
(e) Gainful workers includes employed, unemployed seeking work and unemployed not seeking work because of temporary illness.

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Table 1 presents employment conditions in Philadelphia during the past five years. The five University of Pennsylvania surveys taken during April or May of each year and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company survey taken in December, 1930, covered only parts of the city while the United States Census of April, 1930, the Special United States Unemployment Census of January, 1931, and this survey, enumerated the entire population of Philadelphia. It is significant that in spite of all the efforts on the part of Government to speed up employment, approximately one third of the working population of Philadelphia was entirely idle in February of the current year while another one seventh had only part time employment.

In preparing the estimates of unemployment in Philadelphia since 1930, the Industrial Research Department of the University of Pennsylvania has assumed that the number of employables is increasing, whereas, this survey reveals a decline from 1930 to date. This shrinkage in the total number of employables, although affected by differences in definition and method, is largely the result of a decrease in the population.

Table 2

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TOTAL POPULATION AND EMPLOYABLES

	February 1934	April 1930
Total Population	1,862,032	1,950,961
Total Employables	878,500[a]	890,000
Employables Per Thousand Population	472	456

(a) See definition of Gainful Workers given in note (e) Table 1

Although there has been a decrease in the total number of employables, the ratio of employables to population has increased. In 1930, four hundred and fifty-six out of every thousand persons in Philadelphia were on the labor market, whereas, in 1934, the proportion had become four hundred and seventy-two per thousand. The scope of this report does not permit any detailed analysis of changes in either the size or composition of the population[a], but it is probable that these sixteen additional employables per thousand of population were persons who were seeking work for the first time because other employable members of their families were out of work. If this be true, industrial instability is progressively increasing a labor supply that is already far in excess of the effective demand.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE TEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF PHILADELPHIA

In order that the results would be comparable with those of earlier surveys, the data were tabulated for the ten school districts of Philadelphia. District 10, northeast Philadelphia, had the smallest percentage of unemployment, 24.2 per cent of the workers being idle. On the other hand, in District 6, located in the central business section of the city, 46.4 per cent were unemployed. These are the extreme cases. Chart 1 shows the percentage for the ten school districts.

With the exception of District 4, unemployment seems to vary inversely with the distance from City Hall. In an old city like Philadelphia the families that are least affected by unemployment, wage reductions, etc., tend to move away from congested sections toward the suburban districts. It is probable that if we studied unemployment by census tracts rather than by school districts, we would find unemployment "highs" scattered like islands throughout the city.

(a) This material will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

IN PHILADELPHIA BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

School District	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
City[a]	876,236	590,720	466,681	124,039	285,516	249,292	36,224
1	99,814	73,816	63,230	10,586	25,998	22,028	3,970
2	79,452	48,892	37,627	11,265	30,560	26,602	3,958
3	57,729	32,542	22,418	10,124	25,187	20,914	4,273
4	88,467	59,723	49,551	10,172	28,744	25,150	3,594
5	108,519	66,924	51,324	15,600	41,595	37,984	3,611
6	56,355	30,159	21,337	8,822	26,196	23,956	2,240
7	90,602	55,861	40,274	15,587	34,741	30,872	3,869
8	116,570	88,260	75,124	13,136	28,310	24,055	4,255
9	98,711	73,842	57,922	15,920	24,869	21,613	3,256
10	79,674	60,375	47,589	12,786	19,299	16,107	3,192
			Per Cent				
City	100.0	67.4	53.3	14.1	32.6	28.5	4.1
1	100.0	74.0	63.4	10.6	26.0	22.0	4.0
2	100.0	61.5	47.3	14.2	38.5	33.5	5.0
3	100.0	56.4	38.8	17.6	43.6	36.2	7.4
4	100.0	67.5	56.0	11.5	32.5	28.4	4.1
5	100.0	61.7	47.3	14.4	38.3	35.0	3.3
6	100.0	53.6	37.9	15.7	46.4	42.4	4.0
7	100.0	61.7	44.5	17.2	38.3	34.0	4.3
8	100.0	75.7	64.4	11.3	24.3	20.6	3.7
9	100.0	74.8	58.7	16.1	25.2	21.9	3.3
10	100.0	75.8	59.8	16.0	24.2	20.2	4.0

(a) The differences between the city totals and the sums of the columns represent persons of unknown district.

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CHART 1

PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYABLES

IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK

TABLE 4

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND NATIVITY

	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
Employment Status by Nativity - Number							
All Nativities[a]	876,236	590,720	466,681	124,039	285,516	249,292	36,224
Native White	593,994	412,088	335,443	76,645	181,906	149,709	32,197
Native Colored	120,365	62,719	41,352	21,367	57,646	54,805	2,841
Foreign Born	157,810	112,926	87,521	25,405	44,884	43,874	1,010
Employment Status by Nativity - Per Cent							
All Nativities[a]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Native White	67.8	69.8	71.9	61.8	63.7	60.1	88.9
Native Colored	13.8	10.6	8.9	17.2	20.2	22.0	7.8
Foreign Born	18.0	19.1	18.7	20.5	15.7	17.6	2.8
Nativity by Employment Status - Per Cent							
All Nativities	100.0	67.4	53.2	14.2	32.6	28.5	4.1
Native White	100.0	69.4	56.5	12.9	30.6	25.2	5.4
Native Colored	100.0	52.1	34.4	17.7	47.9	45.5	2.4
Foreign Born	100.0	71.6	55.5	16.1	28.4	27.8	0.6

(a) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born represents persons of Unspecified Nativity.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY NATIVITY

Inspection of Table 4 reveals that the native white workers formed 67.8 per cent of the employable population, 71.9 per cent of those working full time, and 63.7 per cent of the unemployed. The native colored, on the other hand, represented only 13.8 per cent of the employables but accounted for 20.2 per cent of the unemployed. One or both of the following factors may be largely responsible: either negro workers depended upon employment in occupations and industries which have been affected most severely by the depression, or white workers now hold jobs which were formerly filled by negroes. The native colored comprised 8.9 per cent of the full time workers and 17.2 per cent of the part time workers.

The foreign born represented 18.0 per cent of the employable population of Philadelphia, 18.7 per cent of the full time workers, 20.5 per cent of the part time workers, and 15.7 per cent of the unemployed. It is interesting that the foreign born have been least affected by unemployment.

Study of the percentages of total employables that were unemployed, working full time, etc., for each nativity class, reveals that 47.9 per cent of the native colored, 38.4 per cent of the foreign born, and 30.6 per cent of the native whites were unemployed. Of the native whites, 56.5 per cent were employed full time as compared with 34.4 per cent and 55.5 per cent, respectively, of the native colored and of the foreign born. Higher percentages of part time employment prevailed among the foreign born and native colored than among the native whites.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY SEX

Of all the employables in Philadelphia, 68.8 per cent were males and 31.2 per cent were females. Table 5 shows that 68.0 per cent of the male workers and 66.1 per cent of the female workers were employed. The males had a higher percentage of full time employment, 55.1 per cent as against 49.2 per cent for the females, and a lower percentage of part time employment, 12.9 per cent, as against 16.9 per cent for the females. Many women are engaged in service occupations; many obtain work that can be done in addition to household duties.

These facts may explain the high percentage of part time employment among women.

Likewise, women had a higher percentage of their sex unemployed, 33.9 per cent, than the men, 32.0 per cent. The difference is relatively small and can be accounted for by the fact that there were 6.5 per cent of the females who had not been previously employed as against 3.0 per cent of the males. This may indicate that many women have entered the labor market because of depleted family incomes.

Table 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX

	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
Both Sexes	876,236	590,720	466,681	124,039	285,516	249,292	36,224
Male	602,390	409,600	331,854	77,746	192,790	174,432	18,358
Female	273,846	181,120	134,827	46,293	92,726	74,860	17,866
				Per Cent			
Both Sexes	100.0	67.4	53.3	14.1	32.6	28.5	4.1
Male	100.0	68.0	55.1	12.9	32.0	29.0	3.0
Female	100.0	66.1	49.2	16.9	33.9	27.4	6.5

DEFINITIONS

Employables are persons who are either working for money, or its equivalent, or attempting to get work which will yield them money, or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligation for some non-pecuniary reward, but does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

Unemployed persons are Employables who are not working for money, or its equivalent, but are attempting to get such work. In addition, this class includes persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

Full Time workers are Employables who are working thirty hours per week or more.

Part Time workers are Employables who are working less than thirty hours per week.

One objection might be raised to the definition of "Employable" used. Under this definition, persons to be classed as Employable must be working or "attempting to get work" unless they are "temporarily not at work because of labor disputes." This definition excludes persons who are not seeking work because of temporary illness. It should be noted, however, that persons who are carried on the payroll of some industry and are merely away from work for a few days are counted as employable and employed, and that the only persons idle because of illness excluded from the employables and unemployed were those who felt that their disability was of a sufficiently severe nature to necessitate their being inactive for some time.

The definitions used in preparing Tables 1 and 2 of this report include this class of persons as employable and unemployed. The definitions are those of the Industrial Research Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

"1. Employables - In the Industrial Research Department Surveys of unemployment the term 'Employable' is used instead of the U. S. Census term, 'Gainful Workers'. The term 'Employable' may be defined as persons sixteen years of age or over who are usually gainfully employed plus those persons sixteen years of age or over who are able to work and who are seeking and would normally be seeking employment for the first time. The word 'normally' in the latter half of this definition is important. It makes it possible to include as employable, those persons who in normal times would have found employment, and would, therefore, be classed as 'usually gainfully employed'. On the other hand, this definition excludes mothers, wives, and other dependents who are seeking employment merely because the members of the family usually gainfully employed are unable to find employment; these dependents would not normally be seeking employment, and are, therefore, neither counted

as employable nor as unemployed. Persons temporarily incapable of employment due to temporary sickness or illness are employable; those who have ailments of a permanent nature or who are permanently incapacitated are not employable.

Previously in this report it has been pointed out that persons who normally would not be gainfully employed have, during this depression, due to drastically reduced or non-existent family incomes, entered the labor market and actually obtained employment. If these persons are 16 years of age or over we have no basis for excluding them from the employables. However, in all cases where such persons have not found employment but were merely seeking work they were counted neither as employable nor unemployed.

2. Unemployed - Any person who fell within the above definition of 'Employable' and who was not gainfully employed at the time of the interview was classed as unemployed. Care was exercised to count as unemployed only those who were not working at all. If a person was working as much as 1/2 day per week, he was classed as employed part time, and not unemployed. Persons employed on relief work were counted as unemployed."*

These definitions differ from the ones used in Tables 3, 4, and 5 by the inclusion of persons who are not seeking work because of temporary illness as employable and unemployed. It is difficult to decide exactly the difference between temporary and permanent disability. In some cases, for example, tuberculosis would remove the person from the labor market. In other cases, it would involve only temporary unemployment. However, when illness is serious enough to remove the person from the labor market, that person becomes unemployable even though he or she may re-enter the labor market at some later date.

Moreover, the above definition does not exactly delimit the class in which we are interested. To exclude dependents who are seeking work on the grounds that they would not normally be seeking work, we must not only determine what "normal" times are, but also assume that society is static and that there must be some fixed ratio between the gainfully employed and the rest of the population. Further, it is possible that the persons under discussion may begin looking for employment to help in an emergency and then remain on the labor market long after the emergency has passed. Even if they do cease looking for work, the fact that a potential labor supply of this sort exists is one of the determining factors in wage rates, stability of employment, etc.

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*Special Report No. 6 - Page 20 - Industrial Research Department, University of Pennsylvania, May, 1932.

The United States Bureau of Census defines gainful workers as ".....persons 10 years old and over who usually follow a gainful occupation.....". This definition is not entirely satisfactory if we are engaged in studying the occupational distribution of persons at any one date, since it arbitrarily excludes many potential workers because they lack an occupational label. For the same reason, when we try to compare the totals of one year with those of another year, we are trying to compare figures that are not truly comparable. We have the difficulty of measuring with a yard stick the length of which varies with time. During a period of expansion, when there is a demand for labor of all types, many persons, particularly young workers, will have the opportunity of following some gainful occupation, but, in periods of depression, when employment opportunities are limited, we should find that this same group will have been diminished because they have not been able to establish themselves in any occupation. These potential workers are seeking work and should be included as a part of the labor market.

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN McKEAN COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of 17,175 employable persons enumerated in April 1934 in McKean County, 3,497, or 20.4 per cent, were unemployed seeking work, 11,372, or 66.2 per cent, were employed full time, and 2,306, or 13.4 per cent, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of commercial or industrial character.

The survey also revealed population decreases in every borough and city in the county. Bradford City, the largest community, decreased in population from 19,306 in 1930 to 17,557 in 1934, a loss of 9.1 per cent. Kane, the second largest community, decreased from a population of 6,232 in 1930 to a population of 6,056 in 1934, a loss of 1.0 per cent.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities vary from 29.8 per cent for Lewis Run to 14.0 per cent for Eldred. Percentages for all the boroughs and cities in McKean County are:

	Per cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	20.3
Bradford	19.2
Eldred	14.0
Kane	24.0
Lewis Run	29.8
Mt. Jewett	16.4
Port Allegany	23.4
Smethport	16.8

McKean County is located on the northern border of the State. Its area of 987 square miles, from a standpoint of mineral wealth, includes some of the richest land in the State. It has led the State in the production of oil and natural gas, these industries having had a most

important part in the industrial development of the county. Today the important manufacturing industries are chemicals and allied products, metals and metal products, and leather and rubber goods. The chief agricultural activity is dairy farming.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 17,175 employables enumerated, only 0.7 per cent were native colored and 7.0 per cent were foreign born. Of the foreign born, 25.5 per cent were unemployed and 22.3 per cent were working part time as compared with 19.9 per cent and 12.8 per cent, respectively, of the native white.

Women comprised 22.1 per cent of the employables and 24.4 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 22.4 per cent were unemployed as compared with 19.8 per cent of the male employables. The difference is accounted for by the larger proportion of women who were seeking their first jobs.

This report was made possible by the effort of seventy unemployed white collar workers who spent twelve days visiting 11,399 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF McKEAN COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
McKean County Total	------[a]	55,167
Total Enumerated	43,540	------
Boroughs and Cities	30,561	32,798
Bradford City	17,557	19,306
Eldred	1,064	1,118
Kane	6,056	6,232
Lewis Run	798	837
Mount Jewett	1,366	1,379
Port Allegany	2,140	2,193
Smethport	1,580	1,733
Unincorporated Communities	12,979	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	22,369

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

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TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR McKEAN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities	17,175	13,678	11,372	2,306	3,497	2,834	663
Male	13,378	10,733	9,012	1,721	2,645	2,260	385
Female	3,797	2,945	2,360	585	852	574	278
Native White	15,637	12,520	10,526	1,994	3,117	2,486	631
Male	12,046	9,726	8,286	1,440	2,320	1,951	369
Female	3,591	2,794	2,240	554	797	535	262
Native Colored	113	74	57	17	39	28	11
Male	78	56	43	13	22	17	5
Female	35	18	14	4	17	11	6
Foreign Born	1,178	877	615	262	301	290	11
Male	1,083	810	566	244	273	268	5
Female	95	67	49	18	28	22	6
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	79.6	66.2	13.4	20.4	16.5	3.9
Male	100.0	80.2	67.3	12.9	19.8	16.9	2.9
Female	100.0	77.6	62.2	15.4	22.4	15.1	7.3
Native White	100.0	80.1	67.3	12.8	19.9	15.9	4.0
Male	100.0	80.7	68.8	11.9	19.3	16.2	3.1
Female	100.0	77.8	62.4	15.4	22.2	14.9	7.3
Native Colored	100.0	65.5	50.5	15.0	34.5	24.8	9.7
Male	100.0	71.8	55.1	16.7	28.2	21.8	6.4
Female	100.0	51.4	40.0	11.4	48.6	31.5	17.1
Foreign Born	100.0	74.5	52.2	22.3	25.5	24.6	0.9
Male	100.0	74.8	52.3	22.5	25.2	24.7	0.5
Female	100.0	70.5	51.6	18.9	29.5	23.2	6.3

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF McKEAN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	17,175	15,637	113	1,178	247
Boroughs & Cities	12,619	11,511	99	826	183
Bradford City	7,366	6,755	72	429	110
Eldred	393	379	---	6	8
Kane	2,477	2,289	18	156	14
Lewis Run	285	208	---	77	---
Mount Jewett	556	452	---	67	17
Port Allegany	890	825	2	42	21
Smethport	672	603	7	49	13
Unincorporated Communities	4,556	4,126	14	352	64
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	92.3	0.7	7.0	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	92.6	0.8	6.6	---
Bradford City	100.0	93.1	1.0	5.9	---
Eldred	100.0	98.4	---	1.6	---
Kane	100.0	93.0	0.7	6.3	---
Lewis Run	100.0	73.0	---	27.0	---
Mount Jewett	100.0	87.1	---	12.9	---
Port Allegany	100.0	95.0	0.2	4.8	---
Smethport	100.0	91.5	1.1	7.4	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	91.9	0.3	7.8	---

(a) Native Colored includes three non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF McKEAN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivisions	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	17,175	13,678	11,372	2,306	3,497	2,834	663
Boroughs & Cities	12,619	10,062	8,361	1,701	2,557	2,098	459
Bradford City	7,366	5,952	5,104	848	1,414	1,158	256
Eldred	393	338	293	45	55	42	13
Kane	2,477	1,883	1,480	403	594	490	104
Lewis Run	285	200	121	79	85	62	23
Mount Jewett	536	448	332	116	88	69	19
Port Allegany	890	682	559	123	208	180	28
Smethport	672	559	472	87	113	97	16
Unincorporated Communities	4,556	3,616	3,011	605	940	736	204
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	79.6	66.2	13.4	20.4	16.5	3.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	79.7	66.2	13.5	20.3	16.6	3.7
Bradford City	100.0	80.8	69.3	11.5	19.2	15.7	3.5
Eldred	100.0	86.0	74.5	11.5	14.0	10.7	3.3
Kane	100.0	76.0	59.7	16.3	24.0	19.8	4.2
Lewis Run	100.0	70.2	42.5	27.7	29.8	21.8	8.0
Mount Jewett	100.0	83.6	62.0	21.6	16.4	12.9	3.5
Port Allegany	100.0	76.6	62.8	13.8	23.4	20.2	3.2
Smethport	100.0	83.2	70.2	13.0	16.8	14.4	2.4
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	79.4	66.1	13.3	20.6	16.1	4.5

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF McKEAN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	13,378	10,733	9,012	1,721	2,645	2,260	385
Boroughs & Cities	9,412	7,532	6,333	1,199	1,880	1,622	258
Bradford	5,419	4,424	3,824	600	995	857	138
Eldred	329	278	245	33	51	41	10
Kane	1,812	1,352	1,104	248	460	396	64
Lewis Run	237	171	98	73	66	54	12
Mount Jewett	444	382	276	106	62	53	9
Port Allegany	670	510	436	74	160	143	17
Smethport	501	415	350	65	86	78	8
Unincorporated Communities	3,966	3,201	2,679	522	765	638	127
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	80.2	67.3	12.9	19.8	16.9	2.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	80.0	67.3	12.7	20.0	17.2	2.8
Bradford	100.0	81.6	70.5	11.1	18.4	15.8	2.6
Eldred	100.0	84.5	74.5	10.0	15.5	12.5	3.0
Kane	100.0	74.6	60.9	13.7	25.4	21.9	3.5
Lewis Run	100.0	72.2	41.4	30.8	27.8	22.8	5.0
Mount Jewett	100.0	86.0	62.2	23.8	14.0	11.9	2.1
Port Allegany	100.0	76.1	65.1	11.0	23.9	21.3	2.6
Smethport	100.0	82.8	69.9	12.9	17.2	15.6	1.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	80.7	67.5	13.2	19.3	16.1	3.2

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF McKEAN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	3,797	2,945	2,360	585	852	574	278
Boroughs & Cities	3,207	2,530	2,028	502	677	476	201
Bradford	1,947	1,528	1,280	248	419	301	118
Eldred	64	60	48	12	4	1	3
Kane	665	531	376	155	134	94	40
Lewis Run	48	29	23	6	19	8	11
Mount Jewett	92	66	56	10	26	16	10
Port Allegany	220	172	123	49	48	37	11
Smethport	171	144	122	22	27	19	8
Unincorporated Communities	590	415	332	83	175	98	77
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	77.6	62.2	15.4	22.4	15.1	7.3
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	78.9	63.2	15.7	21.1	14.8	6.3
Bradford	100.0	78.5	65.8	12.7	21.5	15.5	6.0
Eldred	100.0	93.8	75.0	18.8	6.2	1.5	4.7
Kane	100.0	79.9	56.6	23.3	20.1	14.1	6.0
Lewis Run	100.0	60.4	47.9	12.5	39.6	16.7	22.9
Mount Jewett	100.0	71.8	60.9	10.9	28.2	17.3	10.9
Port Allegany	100.0	78.2	55.9	22.3	21.8	16.8	5.0
Smethport	100.0	84.2	71.3	12.9	15.8	11.1	4.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	70.3	56.3	14.0	29.7	16.6	13.1

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ADAMS COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 8,111 employable persons enumerated in April 1934 in Adams County, 1,181, or 14.6 per cent, were unemployed seeking work, 5,549, or 68.4 per cent, were employed full time, and 1,381, or 17.0 per cent, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of commercial or industrial character.

The survey also revealed population increases for several boroughs and for the total of boroughs and cities. The population of Gettysburg, the largest municipality in the county, increased from 5,584 persons in 1930 to 5,776 persons in 1934, a gain of 3.4 per cent. The total number of persons living in boroughs and cities increased from 14,106 in 1930 to 14,363 in 1934, a gain of 257, or 1.8 per cent.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities vary from 22.8 per cent for Bendersville to 5.9 per cent for Littlestown. Percentages for each of the boroughs in Adams County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	12.6
Abbottstown	13.8
Arendtsville	10.9
Bendersville	22.8
Biglerville	11.0
East Berlin	11.8
Fairfield	12.6
Gettysburg	13.4
Littlestown	5.9
McSherrystown	17.5
New Oxford	9.7
York Springs	13.6

Adams County lies in the south central portion of the State. Its area comprises 528 square miles most of which is good farming land. The cultivation of fruit, particularly apples and peaches, is important not only as an agricultural enterprise but also because it indirectly supports workers in the county's canning industry. Important industrial products are shoes, furniture and cigars.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Only 81 native colored and 33 foreign born were enumerated, and the majority of these are in Gettysburg, which contains almost 25 per cent of the employables enumerated for the county.

Women comprise 27.3 per cent of the employables and 23.7 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 65.5 per cent were employed full time as compared with 69.5 per cent of the male employables. The survey revealed a higher percentage of part time employment among women than among men, 21.9 per cent as compared with 15.2 per cent.

This report was made possible by the effort of fifty-seven unemployed white collar workers who spent sixteen days visiting 5,452 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons working full time, the number working part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number of unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF ADAMS COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Adams County Total	------[a]	37,128
Total Enumerated	20,441	-----
Boroughs and Cities	14,363	14,106
Abbottstown	445	457
Arendtsville	360	338
Bendersville	385	384
Biglerville	635	659
East Berlin	715	790
Fairfield	414	387
Gettysburg	5,776	5,584
Littlestown	2,091	2,001
McSherrystown	2,071	2,050
New Oxford	1,109	1,138
York Springs	362	318
Unincorporated Communities	6,078	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	23,022

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character Hamilton Township was not enumerated because it was entirely agricultural in nature.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR ADAMS COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	8,111	6,930	5,549	1,381	1,181	982	199
Male	5,896	4,995	4,099	896	901	776	125
Female	2,215	1,935	1,450	485	280	206	74
Native White	7,908	6,764	5,429	1,335	1,144	951	193
Male	5,759	4,888	4,016	872	871	751	120
Female	2,149	1,876	1,413	463	273	200	73
Native Colored[c]	81	63	45	18	18	18	---
Male	49	36	30	6	13	13	---
Female	32	27	15	12	5	5	---
Foreign Born	33	31	25	6	2	2	---
Male	26	25	22	3	1	1	---
Female	7	6	3	3	1	1	---
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	85.4	68.4	17.0	14.6	12.1	2.5
Male	100.0	84.7	69.5	15.2	15.3	13.2	2.1
Female	100.0	87.4	65.5	21.9	12.6	9.3	3.3
Native White	100.0	85.5	68.6	16.9	14.5	12.0	2.5
Male	100.0	84.9	69.7	15.2	15.1	13.0	2.1
Female	100.0	87.3	65.8	21.5	12.7	9.3	3.4
Native Colored	100.0	77.8	55.6	22.2	22.2	22.2	---
Male	100.0	73.5	61.2	12.3	26.5	26.5	---
Female	100.0	84.4	46.9	37.5	15.6	15.6	---
Foreign Born	100.0	93.9	75.7	18.2	6.1	6.1	---
Male	100.0	96.2	84.6	11.6	3.8	3.8	---
Female	100.0	85.7	42.9	42.8	14.3	14.3	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes three non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	8,111	7,906	81	33	91
Boroughs & Cities	5,833	5,668	78	31	56
Abbottstown	159	159	---	---	---
Arendtsville	137	135	---	---	2
Bendersville	123	122	---	---	1
Biglerville	236	233	---	---	3
East Berlin	254	253	---	1	---
Fairfield	127	126	---	1	---
Gettysburg	2,292	2,175	77	18	22
Littlestown	948	939	---	2	7
McSherrystown	990	974	---	8	8
New Oxford	442	429	1	---	12
York Springs	125	123	---	1	1
Unincorporated Communities	2,278	2,238	3	2	35
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	98.6	1.0	0.4	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	98.1	1.4	0.5	---
Abbottstown	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Arendtsville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Benderville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Biglerville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
East Berlin	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	---
Fairfield	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
Gettysburg	100.0	95.8	3.4	0.8	---
Littlestown	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
McSherrystown	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
New Oxford	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
York Springs	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	99.8	0.1	0.1	---

(a) Native Colored includes three non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivisions	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	8,111	6,930	5,549	1,381	1,181	982	199
Boroughs & Cities	5,833	5,100	4,108	992	733	613	120
Abbottstown	159	137	123	14	22	16	6
Arendtsville	137	122	108	14	15	11	4
Bendersville	123	95	76	19	28	24	4
Biglerville	236	210	181	29	26	21	5
East Berlin	254	224	185	39	30	24	6
Fairfield	127	111	91	20	16	15	1
Gettysburg	2,292	1,985	1,663	322	307	268	39
Littlestown	948	892	794	98	56	50	6
McSherrystown	990	817	470	347	173	136	37
New Oxford	442	399	323	76	43	31	12
York Springs	125	108	94	14	17	17	---
Unincorporated Communities	2,278	1,830	1,441	389	448	369	79
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	85.4	68.4	17.0	14.6	12.1	2.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	87.4	70.4	17.0	12.6	10.5	2.1
Abbottstown	100.0	86.2	77.4	8.8	13.8	10.0	3.8
Arendtsville	100.0	89.1	78.9	10.2	10.9	8.0	2.9
Bendersville	100.0	77.2	61.8	15.4	22.8	19.5	3.3
Biglerville	100.0	89.0	76.7	12.3	11.0	8.9	2.1
East Berlin	100.0	88.2	72.8	15.4	11.8	9.4	2.4
Fairfield	100.0	87.4	71.7	15.7	12.6	11.8	.8
Gettysburg	100.0	86.6	72.6	14.0	13.4	11.7	1.7
Littlestown	100.0	94.1	83.8	10.3	5.9	5.3	.6
McSherrystown	100.0	82.5	47.5	35.0	17.5	13.8	3.7
New Oxford	100.0	90.3	73.1	17.2	9.7	7.0	2.7
York Springs	100.0	86.4	75.2	11.2	13.6	13.6	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	80.3	63.2	17.1	19.7	16.2	3.5

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	5,896	4,995	4,099	896	901	776	125
Boroughs & Cities	4,141	3,611	2,990	621	530	458	72
Abbottstown	116	102	89	13	14	10	4
Arendtsville	112	99	91	8	13	11	2
Bendersville	109	87	69	18	22	21	1
Biglerville	195	174	149	25	21	18	3
East Berlin	203	181	153	28	22	17	5
Fairfield	111	97	81	16	14	13	1
Gettysburg	1,644	1,432	1,217	215	212	192	20
Littlestown	652	615	576	39	37	36	1
McSherrystown	577	450	257	193	127	97	30
New Oxford	320	288	231	57	32	27	5
York Springs	102	86	77	9	16	16	---
Unincorporated Communities	1,755	1,384	1,109	275	371	318	53
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	84.7	69.5	15.2	15.3	13.2	2.1
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	87.2	72.2	15.0	12.8	11.1	1.7
Abbottstown	100.0	87.9	76.7	11.2	12.1	8.6	3.5
Arendtsville	100.0	88.4	81.3	7.1	11.6	9.8	1.8
Bendersville	100.0	79.8	63.3	16.5	20.2	19.3	0.9
Biglerville	100.0	89.2	76.4	12.8	10.8	9.3	1.5
East Berlin	100.0	89.2	75.4	13.8	10.8	8.4	2.4
Fairfield	100.0	87.4	73.0	14.4	12.6	11.7	0.9
Gettysburg	100.0	87.1	74.0	13.1	12.9	11.7	1.2
Littlestown	100.0	94.3	88.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	0.2
McSherrystown	100.0	78.0	44.5	33.5	22.0	16.8	5.2
New Oxford	100.0	90.0	72.2	17.8	10.0	8.4	1.6
York Springs	100.0	84.3	75.5	8.8	15.7	15.7	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.9	63.2	15.7	21.1	18.1	3.0

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	2,215	1,935	1,450	485	280	206	74
Boroughs & Cities	1,692	1,489	1,118	371	203	155	48
Abbottstown	43	35	34	1	8	6	2
Arendtsville	25	23	17	6	2	---	2
Bendersville	14	8	7	1	6	3	3
Biglerville	41	36	32	4	5	3	2
East Berlin	51	43	32	11	8	7	1
Fairfield	16	14	10	4	2	2	---
Gettysburg	648	553	446	107	95	76	19
Littlestown	296	277	218	59	19	14	5
McSherrystown	413	367	213	154	46	39	7
New Oxford	122	111	92	19	11	4	7
York Springs	23	22	17	5	1	1	---
Unincorporated Communities	523	446	332	114	77	51	26
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	87.4	65.5	21.9	12.6	9.3	3.3
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	88.0	66.1	21.9	12.0	9.2	2.8
Abbottstown	100.0	81.4	79.1	2.3	18.6	14.0	4.6
Arendtsville	100.0	92.0	68.0	24.0	8.0	---	8.0
Bendersville	100.0	57.1	50.0	7.1	42.9	21.4	21.4
Biglerville	100.0	87.8	78.0	9.8	12.2	7.3	4.9
East Berlin	100.0	84.3	62.7	21.6	15.7	13.7	2.0
Fairfield	100.0	87.5	62.5	25.0	12.5	12.5	---
Gettysburg	100.0	85.3	68.8	16.5	14.7	11.7	3.0
Littlestown	100.0	93.6	73.7	19.9	6.4	4.7	1.7
McSherrystown	100.0	88.9	51.6	37.3	11.1	9.4	1.7
New Oxford	100.0	91.0	75.4	15.6	9.0	3.3	5.7
York Springs	100.0	95.6	73.9	21.7	4.4	4.4	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	85.3	63.5	21.8	14.7	9.7	5.0

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN PERRY COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of 4,907 employable persons enumerated in April 1934 in Perry County, 1,028 or 20.9 per cent, were unemployed seeking work; 3,118, or 63.6 per cent, were employed full time; and 761, or 15.5 per cent, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed that the total population for the boroughs decreased 2.0 per cent from 1930 to 1934. The population of Marysville, a railroad center, declined from 1,922 persons in 1930 to 1,801 in 1934, a decrease of 6.3 per cent. Newport, the largest borough in the county, is dependent upon diversified small industries ranging from shirts to hardware. Its population declined only 1.1 per cent during the last four years.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities vary from 34.0 per cent for New Buffalo to 8.8 per cent for Bloomfield. The percentage for each of the boroughs and cities in Perry County are:

	Per cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	20.6
Blain	9.4
Bloomfield	8.8
Duncannon	20.4
Landisburg	17.7
Liverpool	24.1
Marysville	25.2
Millerstown	21.3
New Buffalo	34.0
Newport	20.3
Unincorporated Communities	21.6

Perry County is located in the south central portion of the State. Its area of 564 square miles is marked by small fertile valleys and sparsely timbered mountain land on which lumbering was at one time an important industry. The county produces a limited quantity of leather and rubber goods, textiles and food products, although agriculture is the chief source of livelihood. In particular, fruit culture and poultry raising are of importance.

The employable population is predominantly composed of native white persons. They form 98.8 per cent of the 4,907 employables enumerated.

Women comprised 21.5 per cent of the employables and 24.4 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 23.8 per cent were unemployed as compared with 20.2 per cent of the male employables.

This report was made possible by the effort of 36 unemployed white collar workers who spent 17 days visiting 3,640 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF PERRY COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Perry County Total	-----[a]	21,744
Total Enumerated	13,390	-----
Boroughs and Cities	8,012	8,174
Blain	288	291
Bloomfield	737	730
Duncannon	1,706	1,732
Landisburg	253	236
Liverpool	576	586
Marysville	1,801	1,922
Millerstown	661	689
New Buffalo	119	97
Newport	1,871	1,891
Unincorporated Communities	5,378	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-----[a]	13,570

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR PERRY COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
All Nativities[b]	4,907	3,879	3,118	761	1,028	772	256
Male	3,851	3,074	2,470	604	777	628	149
Female	1,056	805	648	157	251	144	107
Native White	4,850	3,833	3,080	753	1,017	761	256
Male	3,810	3,041	2,442	599	769	620	149
Female	1,040	792	638	154	248	141	107
Native Colored[c]	6	5	5	---	1	1	---
Male	6	5	5	---	1	1	---
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign	26	24	18	6	2	2	---
Male	20	18	13	5	2	2	---
Female	6	6	5	1	---	---	---
All Nativities	100.0	79.1	63.6	15.5	20.9	15.7	5.2
Male	100.0	79.8	64.1	15.7	20.2	16.3	3.9
Female	100.0	76.2	61.4	14.8	23.8	13.6	10.2
Native White	100.0	79.0	63.5	15.5	21.0	15.7	5.3
Male	100.0	79.8	64.1	15.7	20.2	16.3	3.9
Female	100.0	76.2	61.4	14.8	23.8	13.5	10.3
Native Colored	100.0	83.3	83.3	---	16.7	16.7	---
Male	100.0	83.3	83.3	---	16.7	16.7	---
Female	100.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign Born	100.0	92.3	69.2	23.1	7.7	7.7	---
Male	100.0	90.0	65.0	25.0	10.0	10.0	---
Female	100.0	100.0	83.3	16.7	---	---	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes three non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF PERRY COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	4,907	4,850	6	26	25
Boroughs & Cities	3,023	2,987	4	21	11
Blain	96	95	---	1	---
Bloomfield	285	282	---	---	3
Duncannon	670	667	---	2	1
Landisburg	79	78	---	1	---
Liverpool	237	234	---	1	2
Marysville	674	663	1	10	---
Millerstown	225	222	3	---	---
New Buffalo	53	52	---	---	1
Newport	704	694	---	6	4
Unincorporated Communities	1,884	1,863	2	5	14
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	99.4	0.1	0.5	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	99.2	0.1	0.7	---
Blain	100.0	99.0	---	1.0	---
Bloomfield	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Duncannon	100.0	99.7	---	0.3	---
Landisburg	100.0	98.7	---	1.3	---
Liverpool	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	---
Marysville	100.0	98.4	0.1	1.5	---
Millerstown	100.0	98.7	1.3	---	---
New Buffalo	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Newport	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	99.6	0.1	0.3	---

(a) Native Colored includes three non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF PERRY COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	4,907	3,879	3,118	761	1,028	772	256
Boroughs & Cities	3,023	2,402	1,972	430	621	447	174
Blain	96	87	70	17	9	4	5
Bloomfield	285	260	223	37	25	13	12
Duncannon	670	533	448	85	137	105	32
Landisburg	79	65	54	11	14	12	2
Liverpool	237	180	129	51	57	49	8
Marysville	674	504	426	78	170	92	78
Millerstown	225	177	153	24	48	45	3
New Buffalo	53	35	25	10	18	14	4
Newport	704	561	444	117	143	113	30
Unincorporated Communities	1,884	1,477	1,146	331	407	325	82
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	79.1	63.6	15.5	20.9	15.7	5.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	79.4	65.2	14.2	20.6	14.8	5.8
Blain	100.0	90.6	72.9	17.7	9.4	4.2	5.2
Bloomfield	100.0	91.2	78.2	13.0	8.8	4.6	4.2
Duncannon	100.0	79.6	66.9	12.7	20.4	15.6	4.8
Landisburg	100.0	82.3	68.4	13.9	17.7	15.2	2.5
Liverpool	100.0	75.9	54.4	21.5	24.1	20.7	3.4
Marysville	100.0	74.8	63.2	11.6	25.2	13.6	11.6
Millerstown	100.0	78.7	68.0	10.7	21.3	20.0	1.3
New Buffalo	100.0	66.0	47.2	18.8	34.0	26.4	7.6
Newport	100.0	79.7	63.1	16.6	20.3	16.0	4.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.4	60.8	17.6	21.6	17.2	4.4

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF PERRY COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	3,851	3,074	2,470	604	777	628	149
Boroughs & Cities	2,290	1,834	1,520	314	456	357	99
Blain	80	74	58	16	6	4	2
Bloomfield	209	190	169	21	19	13	6
Duncannon	491	387	323	64	104	86	18
Landisburg	66	56	46	10	10	9	1
Liverpool	168	121	90	31	47	43	4
Marysville	535	418	351	67	117	70	47
Millerstown	171	130	111	19	41	40	1
New Buffalo	37	25	19	6	12	9	3
Newport	533	433	353	80	100	83	17
Unincorporated Communities	1,561	1,240	950	290	321	271	50
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	79.8	64.1	15.7	20.2	16.3	3.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	80.1	66.4	13.7	19.9	15.6	4.3
Blain	100.0	92.5	72.5	20.0	7.5	5.0	2.5
Bloomfield	100.0	90.9	80.9	10.0	9.1	6.2	2.9
Duncannon	100.0	78.8	65.8	13.0	21.2	17.5	3.7
Landisburg	100.0	84.8	69.6	15.2	15.2	13.7	1.5
Liverpool	100.0	72.0	53.6	18.4	28.0	25.6	2.4
Marysville	100.0	78.1	65.6	12.5	21.9	13.1	8.8
Millerstown	100.0	76.0	64.9	11.1	24.0	23.4	.6
New Buffalo	100.0	67.6	51.4	16.2	32.4	24.3	8.1
Newport	100.0	81.2	66.2	15.0	18.8	15.6	3.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	79.4	60.8	18.6	20.6	17.4	3.2

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF PERRY COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	1,056	805	648	157	251	144	107
Boroughs & Cities	733	568	452	116	165	90	75
Blain	16	13	12	1	3	-	3
Bloomfield	76	70	54	16	6	-	6
Duncannon	179	146	125	21	33	19	14
Landisburg	13	9	8	1	4	3	1
Liverpool	69	59	39	20	10	6	4
Marysville	139	86	75	11	53	22	31
Millerstown	54	47	42	5	7	5	2
New Buffalo	16	10	6	4	6	5	1
Newport	171	128	91	37	43	30	13
Unincorporated Communities	323	237	196	41	86	54	32
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	76.2	61.4	14.8	23.8	13.6	10.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	77.5	61.7	15.8	22.5	12.3	10.2
Blain	100.0	81.3	75.0	6.3	18.7	--	18.7
Bloomfield	100.0	92.1	71.1	21.0	7.9	--	7.9
Duncannon	100.0	81.6	69.8	11.8	18.4	10.6	7.8
Landisburg	100.0	69.2	61.5	7.7	30.8	23.1	7.7
Liverpool	100.0	85.5	56.5	29.0	14.5	8.7	5.8
Marysville	100.0	61.9	54.0	7.9	38.1	15.8	22.3
Millerstown	100.0	87.0	77.7	9.3	13.0	9.3	3.7
New Buffalo	100.0	62.5	37.5	25.0	37.5	31.2	6.3
Newport	100.0	74.9	53.2	21.7	25.1	17.5	7.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	73.4	60.7	12.7	26.6	16.7	9.9

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN FOREST COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 1,816 employable persons enumerated in April 1934 in Forest County, 392, or 21.6 per cent, were unemployed seeking work, 1,126, or 62.0 per cent, were working full time, and 298, or 16.4 per cent, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely all communities of commercial or industrial character.

Tionesta, the only borough in the county, had a population of 684, an increase of 14 over the number reported in 1930 by the United States Census Bureau. Of its enumerated employables, 17.7 per cent were unemployed.

Forest County occupies an area of 434 square miles in the northwestern part of the state. The mountainous nature of the county restricts farming to some of the small valleys. As the name of the county suggests, forestry was, at one time, the principal industry. It is still an important source of livelihood, although, in 1930, the value of lumber products totalled only $300,000. Glass, oil, leather and chemicals are also produced on a small scale.

This report was made possible by the efforts of fifteen unemployed white collar workers who spent twelve days visiting 1,204 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons working full time, the number working part time, the number unemployed previously employed and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF FOREST COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Forest County Total	----[a]	5,180
Total Enumerated	4,823	----
Tionesta Boro	684	670
Unincorporated Communities	4,139	----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	----[a]	4,510

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR FOREST COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities	1,816	1,424	1,126	298	392	321	71
Male	1,566	1,233	980	253	333	293	40
Female	250	191	146	45	59	28	31
Native White	1,737	1,355	1,065	290	382	312	70
Male	1,488	1,165	920	245	323	284	39
Female	249	190	145	45	59	28	31
Native Colored	2	2	2	---	---	---	---
Male	2	2	2	---	---	---	---
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign Born	71	61	56	5	10	9	1
Male	71	61	56	5	10	9	1
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	78.4	62.0	16.4	21.6	17.7	3.9
Male	100.0	78.7	62.6	16.1	21.3	18.7	2.6
Female	100.0	76.4	58.4	18.0	23.6	11.2	12.4
Native White	100.0	78.0	61.3	16.7	22.0	18.0	4.0
Male	100.0	78.3	61.8	16.5	21.7	19.1	2.6
Female	100.0	76.3	58.2	18.1	23.7	11.2	12.5
Native Colored	100.0	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---
Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign Born	100.0	85.9	78.9	7.0	14.1	12.7	1.4
Male	100.0	85.9	78.9	7.0	14.1	12.7	1.4
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FOREST COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	1,816	1,737	2	71	6
Tionesta Boro	271	267	2	2	---
Unincorporated Communities	1,545	1,470	---	69	6
		Per Cent[a]			
TOTAL	100.0	96.0	0.1	3.9	---
Tionesta Boro	100.0	98.6	0.7	0.7	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	95.5	---	4.5	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FOREST COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	1,816	1,424	1,126	298	392	321	71
Tionesta Boro	271	223	175	48	48	36	12
Unincorporated Communities	1,545	1,201	951	250	344	285	59
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	78.4	62.0	16.4	21.6	17.7	3.9
Tionesta Boro	100.0	82.3	64.6	17.7	17.7	13.3	4.4
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	77.7	61.5	16.2	22.3	18.5	3.8

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FOREST COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	1,566	1,233	980	253	333	293	40
Tionesta Boro	222	179	140	39	43	33	10
Unincorporated Communities	1,344	1,054	840	214	290	260	30
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	78.7	62.6	16.1	21.3	18.7	2.6
Tionesta Boro	100.0	80.6	63.0	17.6	19.4	14.9	4.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.4	62.5	15.9	21.6	19.4	2.2

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FOREST COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	250	191	146	45	59	28	31
Tionesta Boro	49	44	35	9	5	3	2
Unincorporated Communities	201	147	111	36	54	25	29
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	76.4	58.4	18.0	23.6	11.2	12.4
Tionesta Boro	100.0	89.8	71.4	18.4	10.2	6.1	4.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	73.1	55.2	17.9	26.9	12.5	14.4

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 23,324 employable persons enumerated in April 1934 in Clearfield County, 6,990, or 30.0 per cent, were unemployed seeking work, 11,303 or 48.4 per cent, were employed full time; and 5,031, or 21.6 per cent, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed that the total population of the twenty boroughs in the county increased 1.8 per cent from April 1930 to April 1934. Clearfield, the largest borough in the county, increased by 0.9 per cent and DuBois, the second largest borough in the county showed a population increase of 2.6 per cent. The population also increased in twelve of the remaining boroughs, but declined in six. The largest population declines were recorded for Irvona, 14.1 per cent, and Mahaffey, 22.5 per cent. More than 46.0 per cent of the population enumerated resided in unincorporated communities.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs vary from 67.6 per cent for New Washington to 14.5 per cent for Troutville. DuBois and Clearfield, the largest boroughs in the county, reported 26.4 per cent and 22.7 per cent, respectively, of their employables unemployed. Percentages of unemployment for all the boroughs and cities in Clearfield County are:

	Per cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work		Per cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
County	30.0	Irvona	36.9
Boroughs	27.3	Lumber City	21.3
Brisbin	46.2	Mahaffey	38.3
Burnside	49.6	Newburg	23.4
Chester Hill	38.5	New Washington	67.6
Clearfield	22.7	Osceola Mills	37.0
Coalport	23.0	Ramey	22.8
Curwensville	26.1	Troutville	14.5
DuBois	26.4	Wallaceton	32.0
Glen Hope	44.4	Westover	17.2
Grampian	37.0	Unincorporated Communities	33.4
Houtzdale	34.1		

Unemployment in the unincorporated communities was 6.1 points higher than the average percentage for all boroughs, 33.4 per cent compared with 27.2 per cent.

Clearfield County, with an area of 1,142 square miles, is located in the center of the State, due west of the main ridge of the Allegheny Mountains. The prosperity of the county is entirely dependent upon the development and use of its natural mineral and subsoil resources which include bituminous coal, limestone, shale rock, glass sand, and a superior quality of fire-brick clay. The soil contains acid and must be treated with lime for agricultural purposes.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 23,324 employables enumerated, 20,907 are of this nativity. A larger proportion of foreign born and native colored persons were found in unincorporated communities than in the boroughs. Unemployment among foreign born employables amounted to 22.7 per cent as compared with the 30.7 per cent shown for native whites. Part time employment among foreign born, however, amounted to 29.7 per cent as compared with 20.7 per cent among native whites. Of the 112 colored employables enumerated, 60.7 per cent were working full time.

Women comprised 19.8 per cent of the employables, and 22.5 per cent of the unemployed, Of the female employables, 34.0 per cent were unemployed as compared with 29.0 per cent of the male employables. This difference is more than accounted for by the fact that a larger percentage of female employables were seeking work for the first time, 18.0 per cent as compared with 6.2 per cent for the males. Part time employment was higher among the male employables than among the female employables, 23.8 per cent as compared with 12.5 per cent.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 119 unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 15,323 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Clearfield County Total	------[a]	86,727
Total Enumerated	66,625	------
Boroughs and Cities	35,727	35,085
Brisbin	462	436
Burnside	407	350
Chester Hill	956	786
Clearfield	9,300	9,221
Coalport	1,206	1,222
Curwensville	3,194	3,140
DuBois	11,901	11,595
Glen Hope	158	187
Grampian	654	533
Houtzdale	1,401	1,351
Irvona	1,042	1,213
Lumber City	309	264
Mahaffey	517	667
Newburg	151	178
New Washington	88	57
Osceola	2,032	2,002
Ramey	724	803
Troutville	248	215
Wallaceton	386	345
Westover	591	520
Unincorporated Communities	30,898	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	51,642

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. Falls Creek Borough was enumerated and included in Sandy Township.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR CLEARFIELD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	23,324	16,334	11,303	5,031	6,990	5,002	1,988
Male	18,700	13,284	8,832	4,452	5,416	4,261	1,155
Female	4,624	3,050	2,471	579	1,574	741	833
Native White	20,907	14,479	10,151	4,328	6,428	4,483	1,945
Male	16,463	11,559	7,775	3,784	4,904	3,774	1,130
Female	4,444	2,920	2,376	544	1,524	709	815
Native Colored	112	87	68	19	25	21	4
Male	87	70	54	16	17	15	2
Female	25	17	14	3	8	6	2
Foreign Born	1,978	1,529	942	587	449	441	8
Male	1,895	1,465	894	571	430	426	4
Female	83	64	48	16	19	15	4
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	70.0	48.4	21.6	30.0	21.5	8.5
Male	100.0	71.0	47.2	23.8	29.0	22.8	6.2
Female	100.0	66.0	53.5	12.5	34.0	16.0	18.0
Native White	100.0	69.3	48.6	20.7	30.7	21.4	9.3
Male	100.0	70.2	47.2	23.0	29.8	22.9	6.9
Female	100.0	65.7	53.5	12.2	34.3	16.0	18.3
Native Colored	100.0	77.7	60.7	17.0	22.3	18.7	3.6
Male	100.0	80.5	62.1	18.4	19.5	17.2	2.3
Female	100.0	68.0	56.0	12.0	32.0	24.0	8.0
Foreign Born	100.0	77.3	47.6	29.7	22.7	22.3	0.4
Male	100.0	77.3	47.2	30.1	22.7	22.5	0.2
Female	100.0	77.1	57.8	19.3	22.9	18.1	4.8

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	23,324	20,907	112	1,978	327
Boroughs & Cities	13,289	12,112	61	922	194
Brisbin	156	147	---	6	3
Burnside	125	123	---	2	---
Chester Hill	348	322	---	25	1
Clearfield	3,660	3,386	31	184	59
Coalport	413	368	---	40	5
Curwensville	1,185	1,047	21	100	17
DuBois	4,619	4,145	8	395	71
Glen Hope	45	44	---	1	---
Grampian	208	204	---	3	1
Houtzdale	499	446	---	47	6
Irvona	347	324	---	20	3
Lumber City	108	105	---	3	---
Mahaffey	167	160	---	4	3
Newburg	47	45	---	-----	2
New Washington	34	33	---	1	0
Osceola	710	641	1	54	14
Ramey	228	193	---	34	1
Troutville	83	82	---	-----	1
Wallaceton	122	119	---	1	2
Westover	185	178	---	2	5
Unincorporated Communities	10,035	8,795	51	1,056	133
			Per Cent[a]		
TOTAL	100.0	90.9	0.5	8.6	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	92.5	0.5	7.0	---
Brisbin	100.0	96.1	---	3.9	---
Burnside	100.0	98.4	---	1.6	---
Chester Hill	100.0	92.8	---	7.2	---
Clearfield	100.0	94.0	0.9	5.1	---
Coalport	100.0	90.2	---	9.8	---
Curwensville	100.0	89.6	1.8	8.6	---
DuBois	100.0	91.1	0.2	8.7	---
Glen Hope	100.0	97.8	---	2.2	---
Grampian	100.0	98.6	---	1.4	---
Houtzdale	100.0	90.5	---	9.5	---
Irvona	100.0	94.2	---	5.8	---
Lumber City	100.0	97.2	---	2.8	---
Mahaffey	100.0	97.6	---	2.4	---
Newburg	100.0	100.0	---	----	---
New Washington	100.0	97.1	---	2.9	---
Osceola	100.0	92.1	0.1	7.8	---
Ramey	100.0	85.0	---	15.0	---
Troutville	100.0	100.0	---	----	---
Wallaceton	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
Westover	100.0	98.8	---	1.1	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	88.8	0.5	10.7	

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	23,324	16,334	11,303	5,031	6,990	5,002	1,988
Boroughs & Cities	13,289	9,655	7,594	2,061	3,634	2,600	1,034
Brisbin	156	84	39	45	72	60	12
Burnside	125	63	39	24	62	41	21
Chester Hill	348	214	146	68	134	105	29
Clearfield	3,660	2,830	2,281	549	830	585	245
Coalport	413	318	266	52	95	61	34
Curwensville	1,185	876	743	133	309	249	60
DuBois	4,619	3,401	2,867	534	1,218	853	365
Glen Hope	45	25	11	14	20	19	1
Grampian	208	131	96	35	77	56	21
Houtzdale	499	329	227	102	170	118	52
Irvona	347	219	134	85	128	95	33
Lumber City	108	85	78	7	23	14	9
Mahaffey	167	103	87	16	64	55	9
Newburg	47	36	26	10	11	7	4
New Washington	34	11	6	5	23	18	5
Osceola	710	447	285	162	263	187	76
Ramey	228	176	47	129	52	32	20
Troutville	83	71	51	20	12	5	7
Wallaceton	122	83	21	62	39	24	15
Westover	185	153	144	9	32	16	16
Unincorporated Communities	1,035	6,679	3,709	2,970	3,356	2,402	954
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	70.0	48.4	21.6	30.0	21.5	8.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	72.7	57.2	15.5	27.3	19.5	7.8
Brisbin	100.0	53.8	25.0	28.8	46.2	38.5	7.7
Burnside	100.0	50.4	31.2	19.2	49.6	32.8	16.8
Chester Hill	100.0	61.5	42.0	19.5	38.5	30.2	8.3
Clearfield	100.0	77.3	62.3	15.0	22.7	16.0	6.7
Coalport	100.0	77.0	64.4	12.6	23.0	14.8	8.2
Curwensville	100.0	73.9	62.7	11.2	26.1	21.0	5.1
DuBois	100.0	73.6	62.0	11.6	26.4	18.5	7.9
Glen Hope	100.0	55.6	24.5	31.1	44.4	42.2	2.2
Grampian	100.0	63.0	46.2	16.8	37.0	26.9	10.1
Houtzdale	100.0	65.9	45.5	20.4	34.1	23.7	10.4
Irvona	100.0	63.1	38.6	24.5	36.9	27.4	9.5
Lumber City	100.0	78.7	72.2	6.5	21.3	13.0	8.3
Mahaffey	100.0	61.7	52.1	9.6	38.3	32.9	5.4
Newburg	100.0	76.6	55.3	21.3	23.4	14.9	8.5
New Washington	100.0	32.4	17.7	14.7	67.6	52.9	14.7
Osceola	100.0	63.0	40.2	22.8	37.0	26.3	10.7
Ramey	100.0	77.2	20.6	56.6	22.8	14.0	8.8
Troutville	100.0	85.5	61.4	24.1	14.5	6.0	8.5
Wallaceton	100.0	68.0	17.2	50.8	32.0	19.7	12.3
Westover	100.0	82.8	77.9	4.9	17.2	8.6	8.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	66.6	37.0	29.6	33.4	23.9	9.5

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	18,700	13,284	8,832	4,452	5,416	4,261	1,155
Boroughs & Cities	10,075	7,358	5,713	1,645	2,717	2,158	559
Brisbin	131	70	29	41	61	56	5
Burnside	111	54	30	24	57	38	19
Chester Hill	278	166	116	50	112	94	18
Clearfield	2,574	1,974	1,581	393	600	474	126
Coalport	340	275	231	44	65	48	17
Curwensville	890	647	542	105	243	213	30
Du Bois	3,433	2,570	2,198	372	863	654	209
Glen Hope	36	18	6	12	18	18	---
Grampian	179	105	71	34	74	54	20
Houtzdale	384	259	165	94	125	100	25
Irvona	295	195	112	83	100	87	13
Lumber City	95	77	73	4	18	14	4
Mahaffey	140	88	72	16	52	51	1
Newburg	40	31	22	9	9	6	3
New Washington	31	10	5	5	21	17	4
Osceola	568	367	224	143	201	164	37
Ramey	201	165	38	127	36	28	8
Troutville	70	64	45	19	6	4	2
Wallaceton	114	81	19	62	33	24	9
Westover	165	142	134	8	23	14	9
Unincorporated Communities	8,625	5,926	3,119	2,807	2,699	2,103	596
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	71.0	47.2	23.8	29.0	22.8	6.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	73.0	56.7	16.3	27.0	21.4	5.6
Brisbin	100.0	53.4	22.1	31.3	46.6	42.8	3.8
Burnside	100.0	48.6	27.0	21.6	51.4	34.3	17.1
Chester Hill	100.0	59.7	41.7	18.0	40.3	33.8	6.5
Clearfield	100.0	76.7	61.4	15.3	23.3	18.4	4.9
Coalport	100.0	80.9	67.9	13.0	19.1	14.1	5.0
Curwensville	100.0	72.7	60.9	11.8	27.3	23.9	3.4
DuBois	100.0	74.9	64.0	10.9	25.1	19.0	6.1
Glen Hope	100.0	50.0	16.7	33.3	50.0	50.0	---
Grampian	100.0	58.7	39.7	19.0	41.3	30.1	11.2
Houtzdale	100.0	67.4	43.0	24.4	32.6	26.1	6.5
Irvona	100.0	66.1	38.0	28.1	33.9	29.5	4.4
Lumber City	100.0	81.0	76.8	4.2	19.0	14.8	4.2
Mahaffey	100.0	62.9	51.5	11.4	37.1	36.4	0.7
Newburg	100.0	77.5	55.0	22.5	22.5	15.0	7.5
New Washington	100.0	32.2	16.1	16.1	67.8	54.9	12.9
Osceola	100.0	64.6	39.4	25.2	35.4	28.9	6.5
Ramey	100.0	82.1	18.9	63.2	17.9	13.9	4.0
Troutville	100.0	91.4	64.3	27.1	8.6	5.7	2.9
Wallaceton	100.0	71.0	16.6	54.4	29.0	21.1	7.9
Westover	100.0	86.1	81.2	4.9	13.9	8.5	5.4
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	68.7	36.2	32.5	31.3	24.4	6.9

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	4,624	3,050	2,471	579	1,574	741	833
Boroughs & Cities	3,214	2,297	1,881	416	917	442	475
Brisbin	25	14	10	4	11	4	7
Burnside	14	9	9	---	5	3	2
Chester Hill	70	48	30	18	22	11	11
Clearfield	1,086	856	700	156	230	111	119
Coalport	73	43	35	8	30	13	17
Curwensville	295	229	201	28	66	36	30
DuBois	1,186	831	669	162	355	199	156
Glen Hope	9	7	5	2	2	1	1
Grampian	29	26	25	1	3	2	1
Houtzdale	115	70	62	8	45	18	27
Irvona	52	24	22	2	28	8	20
Lumber City	13	8	5	3	5	---	5
Mahaffey	27	15	15	---	12	4	8
Newburg	7	5	4	1	2	1	1
New Washington	3	1	1	---	2	1	1
Osceola	142	80	61	19	62	23	39
Ramey	27	11	9	2	16	4	12
Troutville	13	7	6	1	6	1	5
Wallaceton	8	2	2	---	6	---	6
Westover	20	11	10	1	9	2	7
Unincorporated Communities	1,410	753	590	163	657	299	358
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	66.0	53.5	12.5	34.0	16.0	18.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	71.5	58.6	12.9	28.5	13.8	14.7
Brisbin	100.0	56.0	40.0	16.0	44.0	16.0	28.0
Burnside	100.0	64.3	64.3	---	35.7	21.4	14.3
Chester Hill	100.0	68.6	42.9	25.7	31.4	15.7	15.7
Clearfield	100.0	78.8	64.4	14.4	21.2	10.2	11.0
Coalport	100.0	58.9	47.9	11.0	41.1	17.8	23.3
Curwensville	100.0	77.6	68.1	9.5	22.4	12.2	10.2
DuBois	100.0	70.1	56.4	13.7	29.9	16.8	13.1
Glen Hope	100.0	77.8	55.6	22.2	22.2	11.1	11.1
Grampian	100.0	89.7	86.2	3.5	10.3	6.9	3.4
Houtzdale	100.0	60.9	53.9	7.0	39.1	15.6	23.5
Irvona	100.0	46.2	42.3	3.9	53.8	15.4	38.4
Lumber City	100.0	61.5	38.5	23.0	38.5	---	38.5
Mahaffey	100.0	55.6	55.6	---	44.4	14.8	29.6
Newburg	100.0	71.4	57.1	14.3	28.6	14.3	14.3
New Washington	100.0	33.3	33.3	---	66.6	33.3	33.3
Osceola	100.0	56.3	42.9	13.4	43.7	16.2	27.5
Ramey	100.0	40.7	33.3	7.4	59.3	14.8	44.5
Troutville	100.0	53.9	46.2	7.7	46.2	7.7	38.5
Wallaceton	100.0	25.0	25.0	---	75.0	---	75.0
Westover	100.0	55.0	50.0	5.0	45.0	10.0	35.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	53.4	41.8	11.6	46.6	21.2	25.4

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ARMSTRONG COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

In April, 6,473 persons, or 29.3 per cent of the 22,097 employables enumerated in Armstrong County were totally unemployed. Approximately one third of these persons were seeking employment for the first time, whereas the other two thirds had been previously employed. In addition, 5,316 persons, or 24.1 per cent of the employables were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed population decreases for all but two of the boroughs and cities in the county (see Table 1). Kittanning, the largest borough, decreased in population from 7,808 in 1930 to 7,172 in 1934, a loss of 8.1 per cent. The total population of boroughs and cities has dropped from 33,067 in 1930 to 31,341 in 1934, a loss of 5.2 per cent. Residents of unincorporated communities accounted for 45.5 per cent of the employable population enumerated.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities vary from 51.7 per cent for Atwood to 15.6 per cent for Leechburg. In Atwood, Manorville, West Kittanning and Worthington, more than one-third of the employables were unemployed, and in Kittanning 32.7 per cent were unemployed. The next three communities in size, Ford City, Leechburg, and Apollo reported 22.9 per cent, 15.6 per cent, and 20.6 per cent of unemployment, respectively.

Unemployment in the unincorporated communities was 8.3 points higher than the average percentage for boroughs and cities, 33.8 per cent as compared with 25.5 per cent. Percentages for all the boroughs and cities in Armstrong County are:

	Per cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work		Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs & Cities	25.5	Leechburg	15.6
Apollo	20.6	Manorville	38.3
Applewold	33.9	North Apollo	21.2
Atwood	51.7	Parker City	19.2
Dayton	31.8	Rural Valley	23.3
Elderton	24.2	South Bethlehem	32.6
Ford City	22.9	West Kittanning	41.1
Ford Cliff	32.6	Worthington	40.5
Freeport	18.1	Unincorporated Communities	33.8
Kittanning	32.7		

Armstrong County is located in the central western part of the State. Its area of 653 square miles contains valuable mineral resources, particularly bituminous coal and oil. The county has also some very fine clays which are used in the manufacture of pottery, terra cotta, and bricks. The development of the county's mineral wealth and manufacturing industries has absorbed most of its energies in the past two decades, with a resulting decrease in the relative importance of agricultural pursuits.

The employable population of the enumerated areas contains 12.5 per cent foreign born persons, of whom 82.7 per cent were employed. Although only 69.1 per cent of the native white employables were employed, 47.0 per cent were employed full time as against 46.2 per cent of the foreign born. The foreign born, however, had a larger percentage of part time employment than the native white, 36.5 per cent and 22.1 per cent, respectively. In Leechburg and Ford City over one-fifth of the employables are foreign born.

Women comprised 19.6 per cent of the employables and 28.4 per cent of the unemployed. More than half of the unemployed women had not been previously employed. Of the male employables, 26.1 per cent were unemployed, more than one-fourth of whom had not been previously employed. Only 15.5 per cent of the female employables were working part time as compared with 26.1 per cent of the males.

This report was made possible by the efforts of one hundred unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 14,133 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information of the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Armstrong County Total	------ [a]	79,298
Total Enumerated	60,533	79,298
Boroughs and Cities	31,341	33,067
Apollo	3,078	3,406
Applewold	445	477
Atwood	152	135
Dayton	846	857
Elderton	321	311
Ford City	6,117	6,127
Ford Cliff	538	607
Freeport	2,513	2,772
Kittanning	7,172	7,808
Leechburg	4,136	4,489
Manorville	595	608
North Apollo	1,482	1,485
Parker City	936	902
Rural Valley	786	948
South Bethlehem	389	469
West Kittanning	1,026	1,005
Worthington	809	661
Unincorporated Communities	29,192	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------ [a]	46,231

(a) With the exception of Johnetta Borough, the survey covered all boroughs and cities in the county, and in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR ARMSTRONG COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	22,097	15,624	10,308	5,316	6,473	4,366	2,107
Male	17,758	13,131	8,487	4,644	4,637	3,505	1,132
Female	4,329	2,493	1,821	672	1,836	861	975
Native White	18,841	13,011	8,848	4,163	5,830	3,812	2,018
Male	14,773	10,675	7,117	3,558	4,098	3,005	1,093
Female	4,068	2,336	1,731	605	1,732	807	925
Native Colored[c]	349	218	106	112	131	93	38
Male	287	197	98	99	90	72	18
Female	62	21	8	13	41	21	20
Foreign Born	2,767	2,288	1,279	1,009	479	437	42
Male	2,604	2,179	1,221	958	425	408	17
Female	163	109	58	51	54	29	25
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	70.7	46.6	24.1	29.3	19.8	9.5
Male	100.0	73.9	47.8	26.1	26.1	19.7	6.4
Female	100.0	57.6	42.1	15.5	42.4	19.9	22.5
Native White	100.0	69.1	47.0	22.1	30.9	20.2	10.7
Male	100.0	72.3	48.2	24.1	27.7	20.3	7.4
Female	100.0	57.4	42.5	14.9	42.6	19.8	22.8
Native Colored	100.0	62.5	30.4	32.1	37.5	26.6	10.9
Male	100.0	68.6	34.1	34.5	31.4	25.1	6.3
Female	100.0	33.9	12.9	21.0	66.1	33.9	32.2
Foreign Born	100.0	82.7	46.2	36.5	17.3	15.8	1.5
Male	100.0	83.7	46.9	36.8	16.3	15.7	0.6
Female	100.0	66.9	35.6	31.3	33.1	17.8	15.3

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes five non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	22,097	18,841	349	2,767	140
Boroughs & Cities	12,049	10,349	192	1,411	97
Apollo	1,142	1,065	14	45	18
Applewold	177	159	4	10	4
Atwood	60	60	---	-----	---
Dayton	267	256	---	9	2
Elderton	120	118	---	-----	2
Ford City	2,308	1,584	93	612	19
Ford Cliff	178	152	---	26	---
Freeport	997	908	4	78	7
Kittanning	2,936	2,735	44	146	11
Leechburg	1,658	1,253	11	369	25
Manorville	214	206	---	6	2
North Apollo	466	412	21	30	3
Parker City	416	408	1	4	3
Rural Valley	317	280	---	36	1
South Bethlehem	132	128	---	4	---
West Kittanning	372	338	---	34	---
Worthington	289	287	---	2	---
Unincorporated Communities	10,048	8,492	157	1,356	43
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	85.8	1.6	12.6	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	86.6	1.6	11.8	---
Apollo	100.0	94.8	1.2	4.0	---
Applewold	100.0	91.9	2.3	5.8	---
Atwood	100.0	100.0	---	----	---
Dayton	100.0	96.6	---	3.4	---
Elderton	100.0	100.0	---	----	---
Ford City	100.0	69.2	4.1	26.7	---
Ford Cliff	100.0	85.4	---	14.6	---
Freeport	100.0	91.7	0.4	7.9	---
Kittanning	100.0	93.5	1.5	5.0	---
Leechburg	100.0	76.8	0.7	22.5	---
Manorville	100.0	97.2	---	2.8	---
North Apollo	100.0	89.0	4.5	6.5	---
Parker City	100.0	98.8	0.2	1.0	---
Rural Valley	100.0	88.6	---	11.4	---
South Bethlehem	100.0	97.0	---	3.0	---
West Kittanning	100.0	90.9	---	9.1	---
Worthington	100.0	99.3	---	0.7	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	84.9	1.6	13.5	---

(a) Native Colored includes five non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	22,097	15,624	10,308	5,316	6,473	4,366	2,107
Boroughs & Cities	12,049	8,977	6,087	2,890	3,072	2,106	966
Apollo	1,142	907	620	287	235	155	80
Applewold	177	117	95	22	60	43	17
Atwood	60	29	16	13	31	23	8
Dayton	267	182	145	37	85	58	27
Elderton	120	91	77	14	29	21	8
Ford City	2,308	1,780	927	853	528	284	244
Ford Cliff	178	120	47	73	58	32	26
Freeport	997	817	569	248	180	123	57
Kittanning	2,936	1,976	1,542	434	960	759	201
Leechburg	1,658	1,400	931	469	258	154	104
Manorville	214	132	71	61	82	61	21
North Apollo	466	367	208	159	99	50	49
Parker City	416	336	281	55	80	55	25
Rural Valley	317	243	206	37	74	47	27
South Bethlehem	132	89	61	28	43	31	12
West Kittanning	372	219	153	66	153	128	25
Worthington	289	172	138	34	117	82	35
Unincorporated Communities	10,048	6,647	4,221	2,426	3,401	2,260	1,141
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	70.7	46.6	24.1	29.3	19.8	9.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	74.5	50.5	24.0	25.5	17.5	8.0
Apollo	100.0	79.4	54.3	25.1	20.6	13.6	7.0
Applewold	100.0	66.1	53.7	12.4	33.9	24.3	9.6
Atwood	100.0	48.3	26.7	21.6	51.7	38.3	13.4
Dayton	100.0	68.2	54.3	13.9	31.8	21.7	10.1
Elderton	100.0	75.8	64.2	11.6	24.2	17.5	6.7
Ford City	100.0	77.1	40.2	36.9	22.9	12.3	10.6
Ford Cliff	100.0	67.4	26.4	41.0	32.6	18.0	14.6
Freeport	100.0	81.9	57.1	24.8	18.1	12.3	5.8
Kittanning	100.0	67.3	52.5	14.8	32.7	25.9	6.8
Leechburg	100.0	84.4	56.1	28.3	15.6	9.3	6.3
Manorville	100.0	61.7	33.2	28.5	38.3	28.5	9.8
North Apollo	100.0	78.8	44.7	34.1	21.2	10.7	10.5
Parker City	100.0	80.8	67.6	13.2	19.2	13.2	6.0
Rural Valley	100.0	76.7	65.0	11.7	23.3	14.8	8.5
South Bethlehem	100.0	67.4	46.2	21.2	32.6	23.5	9.1
West Kittanning	100.0	58.9	41.1	17.8	41.1	34.4	6.7
Worthington	100.0	59.5	47.8	11.7	40.5	28.4	12.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	66.2	42.0	24.2	33.8	22.5	11.3

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	17,768	13,131	8,487	4,644	4,637	3,505	1,132
Boroughs & Cities	9,272	7,150	4,748	2,402	2,122	1,610	512
Apollo	920	774	516	258	146	106	40
Applewold	133	92	74	18	41	35	6
Atwood	51	28	15	13	23	18	5
Dayton	209	153	118	35	56	46	10
Elderton	92	74	62	12	18	15	3
Ford City	1,763	1,420	673	747	343	204	139
Ford Cliff	148	108	40	68	40	25	15
Freeport	756	647	455	192	109	85	24
Kittanning	2,126	1,437	1,118	319	689	582	107
Leechburg	1,327	1,139	777	362	188	128	60
Manorville	175	113	59	54	62	50	12
North Apollo	392	331	182	149	61	33	28
Parker City	320	271	227	44	49	39	10
Rural Valley	244	192	166	26	52	36	16
South Bethlehem	105	72	52	20	33	27	6
West Kittanning	295	165	109	56	130	112	18
Worthington	216	134	105	29	82	69	13
Unincorporated Communities	8,496	5,981	3,739	2,242	2,515	1,895	620
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	73.9	47.8	26.1	26.1	19.7	6.4
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	77.1	51.2	25.9	22.9	17.4	5.5
Apollo	100.0	84.1	56.1	28.0	15.9	11.5	4.4
Applewold	100.0	69.2	55.7	13.5	30.8	26.3	4.5
Atwood	100.0	54.9	29.4	25.5	45.1	35.3	9.8
Dayton	100.0	73.2	56.5	16.7	26.8	22.0	4.8
Elderton	100.0	80.4	67.4	13.0	19.6	16.3	3.3
Ford City	100.0	80.5	38.2	42.3	19.5	11.6	7.9
Ford Cliff	100.0	73.0	27.0	46.0	27.0	16.9	10.1
Freeport	100.0	85.6	60.2	25.4	14.4	11.2	3.2
Kittanning	100.0	67.6	52.6	15.0	32.4	27.4	5.0
Leechburg	100.0	85.8	58.5	27.3	14.2	9.7	4.5
Manorville	100.0	64.6	33.7	30.9	35.4	28.6	6.8
North Apollo	100.0	84.4	46.4	38.0	15.6	8.4	7.2
Parker City	100.0	84.7	70.9	13.8	15.3	12.2	3.1
Rural Valley	100.0	78.7	68.0	10.7	21.3	14.7	6.6
South Bethlehem	100.0	68.6	49.5	19.1	31.4	25.7	5.7
West Kittanning	100.0	55.9	36.9	19.0	44.1	38.0	6.1
Worthington	100.0	62.0	48.6	13.4	38.0	32.0	6.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	70.4	44.0	26.4	29.6	22.3	7.3

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	4,329	2,493	1,821	672	1,836	861	975
Boroughs & Cities	2,777	1,827	1,339	488	950	496	454
Apollo	222	133	104	29	89	49	40
Applewold	44	25	21	4	19	8	11
Atwood	9	1	1	---	8	5	3
Dayton	58	29	27	2	29	12	17
Elderton	28	17	15	2	11	6	5
Ford City	545	360	254	106	185	80	105
Ford Cliff	30	12	7	5	18	7	11
Freeport	241	170	114	56	71	38	33
Kittanning	810	539	424	115	271	177	94
Leechburg	331	261	154	107	70	26	44
Manorville	39	19	12	7	20	11	9
North Apollo	74	36	26	10	38	17	21
Parker City	96	65	54	11	31	16	15
Rural Valley	73	51	40	11	22	11	11
South Bethlehem	27	17	9	8	10	4	6
West Kittanning	77	54	44	10	23	16	7
Worthington	73	38	33	5	35	13	22
Unincorporated Communities	1,552	666	482	184	886	365	521
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	57.6	42.1	15.5	42.4	19.9	22.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	65.8	48.2	17.6	34.2	17.9	16.3
Apollo	100.0	59.9	46.8	13.1	40.1	22.1	18.0
Applewold	100.0	56.8	47.7	9.1	43.2	18.2	25.0
Atwood	100.0	11.1	11.1	----	88.9	55.6	33.3
Dayton	100.0	50.0	46.6	3.4	50.0	20.7	29.3
Elderton	100.0	60.7	53.6	7.1	39.3	21.4	17.9
Ford City	100.0	66.1	46.6	19.5	33.9	14.7	19.2
Ford Cliff	100.0	40.0	23.3	16.7	60.0	23.3	36.7
Freeport	100.0	70.5	47.3	23.2	29.5	15.8	13.7
Kittanning	100.0	66.5	52.3	14.2	33.5	21.9	11.6
Leechburg	100.0	78.8	46.5	32.3	21.2	7.9	13.3
Manorville	100.0	48.7	30.8	17.9	51.3	28.2	23.1
North Apollo	100.0	48.6	35.1	13.5	51.4	23.0	28.4
Parker City	100.0	67.7	56.2	11.5	32.3	16.7	15.6
Rural Valley	100.0	69.8	54.7	15.1	30.2	15.1	15.1
South Bethlehem	100.0	63.0	33.4	29.6	37.0	14.8	22.2
West Kittanning	100.0	70.1	57.1	13.0	29.9	20.8	9.1
Worthington	100.0	52.1	45.2	6.9	47.9	17.8	30.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	42.9	31.1	11.8	57.1	23.5	33.6

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CAMERON COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

There was relatively little unemployment in Cameron County in April 1934. Of the 2,312 employable persons enumerated, only 192, or 8.3 per cent, were unemployed seeking work; 1,889, or 81.7 per cent, were employed full time and 231, or 10.0 per cent, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The Survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed population increases in both Emporium and Driftwood, the only boroughs. Emporium had a population of 3,057 in April 1934, an increase of 128 or 4.4 per cent since the 1930 Census. Driftwood borough increased from 282 persons in 1930 to 308 in 1934, an increase of 9.2 per cent.

In Emporium 5.8 per cent of the employables were unemployed and 5.3 per cent were working part time. In Driftwood 7.1 per cent were unemployed and 32.7 per cent were working part time. While only 6.0 per cent of the employables in these two boroughs were reported as unemployed, the proportion of unemployed in the unincorporated communities enumerated was reported as 14.0 per cent.

Cameron County, located in the north central part of the State, has an area of 592 square miles of mountainous, wooded land. The soil is rather poor but agriculture has taken the place of lumbering which was once the chief occupation. At present the principal industrial activities are the manufacture of powder and radio equipment.

Thirty-six of every hundred employables in Cameron County were females. This high proportion is accounted for by employment opportunities available for women in manufacture of small electrical equipment. Only 4.0 per cent of the female employables were without work as compared with 10.7 per cent of the male working population. Part time employment was also less prevalent among the female than among the male employables, 3.1 per cent and 14.0 per cent respectively.

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The employable population is predominantly native white. Only 105 foreign born and 9 native colored employables were enumerated. The survey revealed 12.4 per cent of the foreign born employables as unemployed, as against 8.1 per cent for native white.

This report was made possible by the effort of twenty-two unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 1,276 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed, not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF CAMERON COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Cameron County Total	-----[a]	5,307
Total Enumerated	5,081	-----
Boroughs and Cities	3,365	3,211
Driftwood	308	282
Emporium	3,057	2,929
Unincorporated Communities	1,716	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-----[a]	2,096

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR CAMERON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	2,312	2,120	1,889	231	192	157	35
Male	1,471	1,313	1,108	205	158	134	24
Female	841	807	781	26	34	23	11
Native White	2,193	2,016	1,805	211	177	144	33
Male	1,369	1,226	1,039	187	143	121	22
Female	824	790	766	24	34	23	11
Native Colored	9	8	6	2	1	1	--
Male	9	8	6	2	1	1	--
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
Foreign Born	105	92	74	18	13	12	1
Male	90	77	61	16	13	12	1
Female	15	15	13	2	--	--	--
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	91.7	81.7	10.0	8.3	6.8	1.5
Male	100.0	89.3	75.3	14.0	10.7	9.1	1.6
Female	100.0	96.0	92.9	3.1	4.0	2.7	1.3
Native White	100.0	91.9	82.3	9.6	8.1	6.6	1.5
Male	100.0	89.6	75.9	13.7	10.4	8.8	1.6
Female	100.0	95.9	92.9	3.0	4.1	2.8	1.3
Native Colored	100.0	88.9	66.7	22.2	11.1	11.1	---
Male	100.0	88.9	66.7	22.2	11.1	11.1	---
Female	-----	----	----	----	----	----	---
Foreign Born	100.0	87.6	70.5	17.1	12.4	11.4	1.0
Male	100.0	85.6	67.8	17.8	14.4	13.3	1.1
Female	100.0	100.0	86.7	13.3	----	----	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CAMERON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	2,312	2,193	9	105	5
Boroughs & Cities	1,626	1,541	7	73	5
Driftwood	113	108	-	4	1
Emporium	1,513	1,433	7	69	4
Unincorporated Communities	686	652	2	32	-
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	95.0	0.4	4.6	-
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	95.1	0.4	4.5	-
Driftwood	100.0	96.4	---	3.6	-
Emporium	100.0	95.0	0.4	4.6	-
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	95.0	0.3	4.7	-

(a) Native Colored includes five non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CAMERON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	2,312	2,120	1,889	231	192	157	35
Boroughs & Cities	1,626	1,530	1,413	117	96	82	14
Driftwood	113	105	68	37	8	5	3
Emporium	1,513	1,425	1,345	80	88	77	11
Unincorporated Communities	686	590	476	114	96	75	21
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	91.7	81.7	10.0	8.3	6.8	1.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	94.0	86.9	7.1	6.0	5.1	0.9
Driftwood	100.0	92.9	60.2	32.7	7.1	4.4	2.7
Emporium	100.0	94.2	88.9	5.3	5.8	5.1	0.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	86.0	69.4	16.6	14.0	10.9	3.1

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CAMERON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	1,471	1,313	1,108	205	158	134	24
Boroughs & Cities	950	877	778	99	73	65	8
Driftwood	92	85	50	35	7	4	3
Emporium	858	792	728	64	66	61	5
Unincorporated Communities	521	436	330	106	85	69	16
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	89.3	75.3	14.0	10.7	9.1	1.6
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	92.3	81.9	10.4	7.7	6.9	0.8
Driftwood	100.0	92.4	54.4	38.0	7.6	4.3	3.3
Emporium	100.0	92.3	84.8	7.5	7.7	7.1	0.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	83.7	63.3	20.4	16.3	13.2	3.1

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CAMERON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	841	807	781	26	34	23	11
Boroughs & Cities	676	653	635	18	23	17	6
Driftwood	21	20	18	2	1	1	--
Emporium	655	633	617	16	22	16	6
Unincorporated Communities	165	154	146	8	11	6	5
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	96.0	92.9	3.1	4.0	2.7	1.3
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	96.6	94.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	0.9
Driftwood	100.0	95.2	85.7	9.5	4.8	4.8	---
Emporium	100.0	96.6	94.2	2.4	3.4	2.4	1.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	93.3	88.5	4.8	6.7	3.7	3.0

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BUTLER COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Of the 20,255 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Butler County, 27.3 per cent, or 5,536 were unemployed seeking work, 52.0 per cent, or 10,523 were employed full time, and 20.7 per cent, or 4,194, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey also indicates population increases in most of the smaller communities since 1920. Butler, the county seat, shows a slight decrease probably due to the slack operations of the main industries since that time. The population for 1934 was 22,968 compared with 23,568 in 1930, a decrease of 2.5 per cent.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities vary from a high of 47.1 per cent for West Liberty to 11.7 per cent for Portersville. Percentages for civil subdivisions of Butler County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	24.4
Bruin	24.4
Butler	23.3
Callery	40.0
Cherry Valley	23.0
Connoquenessing	24.8
East Butler	18.2
Eau Claire	29.2
Evansburg	30.4
Fairview	21.6
Harmony	31.8
Herrisville	29.6
Karns	15.1
Mars	23.6
Millerstown	21.1
Petrolia	12.6
Portersville	11.7
Prospect	23.6
Saxonburg	35.5
Slippery Rock	27.3
Valencia	17.0
West Liberty	47.1

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
West Sunbury	21.2
Zelienople	33.0
Unincorporated Communities	34.7

Butler County is located in the western part of the State and has an area of 792 square miles of rough, hilly land. Its topography plus the fact that the soil is deficient in lime prevents extensive development of agriculture. Its natural resources, oil, gas and coal, are found in every township of the county. Exploitation of these resources has been a major source of livelihood to Butler County workers. At present the prosperity of the county is chiefly dependent on industrial activity, and there is found within the county such industries as the manufacture of steel plate cars, steel sheets for automobiles, railroad car wheels, plate glass, oil well supplies and rubber products.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 20,255 employables enumerated, only 8.3 per cent, or 1,675, were foreign born and 0.37 per cent, or 76 were native colored. Of the foreign born, 29.2 per cent were unemployed seeking work as compared with 27.2 per cent of the native white employables.

Women comprised 21.7 per cent of the employables and 26.7 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 33.6 per cent were unemployed as compared with 25.6 per cent of the male employables. Of the female unemployed seeking work, 59.0 per cent have not been previously employed. In other words, six out of every ten women employables listed as unemployed have had no employment experience and must be classed as new workers. Only 14.0 per cent of the female employables were working part time as compared with 22.6 per cent of male workers.

This report was made possible by the effort of more than ninety unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 12,935 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF BUTLER COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Butler County Total	------[a]	80,480
Total Enumerated	53,823	------
Boroughs and Cities	37,787	37,204
Bruin	465	662
Butler	22,968	23,568
Callery	307	330
Cherry Valley	75	80
Connoquenessing	429	406
East Butler	490	521
Eau Claire	309	302
Evansburg	1,596	1,561
Fairview	259	215
Harmony	969	786
Harrisville	611	583
Karns	519	432
Mars	1,350	1,302
Millerstown	1,095	1,052
Petrolia	664	469
Portersville	231	185
Prospect	528	455
Saxonburg	298	452
Slippery Rock	1,597[b]	1,165
Valencia	303	308
West Liberty	55	191
West Sunbury	254	246
Zelienople	2,415[c]	1,933
Unincorporated Communities	16,036	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	43,276

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Includes students at the Pennsylvania State Teachers College.

(c) Includes inmates of Old People's Home of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of the Orphans' Home and Farm School (also Lutheran).

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR BUTLER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	20,255	14,719	10,525	4,194	5,536	3,835	1,701
Male	15,862	11,802	8,222	3,580	4,060	3,230	830
Female	4,393	2,917	2,303	614	1,476	605	871
Native White	18,359	13,370	9,740	3,630	4,989	3,319	1,670
Male	14,123	10,575	7,538	3,037	3,548	2,735	813
Female	4,236	2,795	2,202	593	1,441	584	857
Native Colored	76	53	31	22	23	20	3
Male	63	46	25	21	17	15	2
Female	13	7	6	1	6	5	1
Foreign Born	1,679	1,189	670	519	490	476	14
Male	1,583	1,115	613	502	468	461	7
Female	96	74	57	17	22	15	7
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	72.7	52.0	20.7	27.3	18.9	8.4
Male	100.0	74.4	51.8	22.6	25.6	20.4	5.2
Female	100.0	66.4	52.4	14.0	33.6	13.8	19.8
Native White	100.0	72.8	53.0	19.8	27.2	18.1	9.1
Male	100.0	74.9	53.4	21.5	25.1	19.4	5.7
Female	100.0	66.0	52.0	14.0	34.0	13.8	20.2
Native Colored	100.0	69.7	40.8	28.9	30.3	26.3	4.0
Male	100.0	73.0	39.7	33.3	27.0	23.8	3.2
Female	100.0	53.8	46.1	7.7	46.1	38.4	7.7
Foreign Born	100.0	70.8	39.9	30.9	29.2	28.4	0.8
Male	100.0	70.4	38.7	31.7	29.6	29.1	0.5
Female	100.0	77.1	59.4	17.7	22.9	15.6	7.3

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BUTLER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	20,255	18,359	76	1,679	141
Boroughs & Cities	14,495	13,504	59	819	113
Bruin	172	171	---	1	---
Butler	9,268	8,488	57	646	77
Callery	115	109	---	5	1
Cherry Valley	26	26	---	---	---
Connoquenessing	157	150	---	6	1
East Butler	154	143	---	7	4
Eau Claire	113	112	---	1	---
Evansburg	595	578	---	16	1
Fairview	74	73	---	1	---
Harmony	330	321	---	7	2
Harrisville	199	197	---	2	---
Karns	185	183	---	2	---
Mars	496	476	2	17	1
Millerstown	394	380	---	7	7
Petrolia	261	255	---	5	1
Portersville	77	75	---	2	---
Prospect	178	174	---	2	2
Saxonburg	124	122	---	1	1
Slippery Rock	535	524	---	7	4
Valencia	118	115	---	3	---
West Liberty	17	17	---	---	---
West Sunbury	85	83	---	---	2
Zelienople	822	732	---	81	9
Unincorporated Communities	5,760	4,855	17	860	28
		Per Cent [a]			
TOTAL	100.0	91.3	0.4	8.3	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	93.9	0.4	5.7	---
Bruin	100.0	99.4	---	0.6	---
Butler	100.0	92.4	0.6	7.0	---
Callery	100.0	95.6	---	4.4	---
Cherry Valley	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Connoquenessing	100.0	96.2	---	3.8	---
East Butler	100.0	95.3	---	4.7	---
Eau Claire	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	---
Evansburg	100.0	97.3	---	2.7	---
Fairview	100.0	98.6	---	1.4	---
Harmony	100.0	97.9	---	2.1	---
Harrisville	100.0	99.0	---	1.0	---
Karns	100.0	98.9	---	1.1	---
Mars	100.0	96.2	0.4	3.4	---
Millerstown	100.0	98.2	---	1.8	---
Petrolia	100.0	98.1	---	1.9	---
Portersville	100.0	97.4	---	2.6	---
Prospect	100.0	98.9	---	1.1	---
Saxonburg	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
Slippery Rock	100.0	98.7	---	1.3	---
Valencia	100.0	97.5	---	2.5	---
West Liberty	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
West Sunbury	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Zelienople	100.0	90.0	---	10.0	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	84.7	0.3	15.0	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISION OF BUTLER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	20,255	14,719	10,525	4,194	5,536	3,835	1,701
Boroughs & Cities	14,495	10,959	8,180	2,779	3,536	2,484	1,052
Bruin	172	130	120	10	42	32	10
Butler	9,268	7,106	5,337	1,769	2,162	1,529	633
Callery	115	69	46	23	46	37	9
Cherry Valley	26	20	19	1	6	3	3
Connoquenessing	157	118	83	35	39	30	9
East Butler	154	126	94	32	28	13	15
Eau Claire	113	80	60	20	33	23	10
Evansburg	595	414	291	123	181	143	38
Fairview	74	58	48	10	16	7	9
Harmony	330	225	140	85	105	69	36
Harrisville	199	140	96	44	59	48	11
Karns	185	157	128	29	28	13	15
Mars	496	379	301	78	117	90	27
Millerstown	394	311	202	109	83	50	33
Petrolia	261	228	213	15	33	20	13
Portersville	77	68	61	7	9	9	--
Prospect	178	136	89	47	42	33	9
Saxonburg	124	80	59	21	44	28	16
Slippery Rock	535	389	274	115	146	61	85
Valencia	118	98	76	22	20	14	6
West Liberty	17	9	7	2	8	8	-
West Sunbury	85	67	50	17	18	13	5
Zelienople	822	551	386	165	271	211	60
Unincorporated Communities	5,760	3,760	2,345	1,415	2,000	1,351	649
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	72.7	52.0	20.7	27.3	18.9	8.4
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	75.6	56.4	19.2	24.4	17.1	7.3
Bruin	100.0	75.6	69.8	5.8	24.4	18.6	5.8
Butler	100.0	76.7	57.6	19.1	23.3	16.5	6.8
Callery	100.0	60.0	40.0	20.0	40.0	32.2	7.8
Cherry Valley	100.0	77.0	73.1	3.9	23.0	11.5	11.5
Connoquenessing	100.0	75.2	52.9	22.3	24.8	19.1	5.7
East Butler	100.0	81.8	61.0	20.8	18.2	8.5	9.7
Eau Claire	100.0	70.8	53.1	17.7	29.2	20.4	8.8
Evansburg	100.0	69.6	48.9	20.7	30.4	24.0	6.4
Fairview	100.0	78.4	64.9	13.5	21.6	9.5	12.1
Harmony	100.0	68.2	42.4	25.8	31.8	20.9	10.9
Harrisville	100.0	70.4	48.3	22.1	29.6	24.1	5.5
Karns	100.0	84.9	69.2	15.7	15.1	7.0	8.1
Mars	100.0	76.4	60.7	15.7	23.6	18.2	5.4
Millerstown	100.0	78.9	51.3	27.6	21.1	12.7	8.4
Petrolia	100.0	87.4	81.6	5.8	12.6	7.6	5.0
Portersville	100.0	88.3	79.2	9.1	11.7	11.7	---
Prospect	100.0	76.4	50.0	26.4	23.6	18.5	5.1
Saxonburg	100.0	64.5	47.6	16.9	35.5	22.6	12.9
Slippery Rock	100.0	72.7	51.2	21.5	27.3	11.4	15.9
Valencia	100.0	83.0	64.4	18.6	17.0	11.9	5.1
West Liberty	100.0	52.9	41.2	11.7	47.1	47.1	---
West Sunbury	100.0	78.8	58.8	20.0	21.2	15.3	5.9
Zelienople	100.0	67.0	47.0	20.0	33.0	25.7	7.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	65.3	40.7	24.6	34.7	23.4	11.3

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BUTLER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	15,862	11,802	8,222	3,580	4,060	3,230	830
Boroughs & Cities	11,052	8,535	6,247	2,288	2,517	2,051	466
Bruin	148	117	110	7	31	27	4
Butler	6,870	5,375	3,940	1,435	1,495	1,215	280
Callery	97	62	40	22	35	31	4
Cherry Valley	25	20	19	1	5	3	2
Connoquenessing	127	97	67	30	30	27	3
East Butler	130	108	82	26	22	12	10
Eau Claire	95	69	49	20	26	21	5
Evansburg	483	336	231	105	147	127	20
Fairview	64	54	47	7	10	6	4
Harmony	269	193	118	75	76	64	12
Harrisville	171	123	81	42	48	42	6
Karns	151	136	108	28	15	11	4
Mars	390	301	235	66	89	79	10
Millerstown	311	252	152	100	59	40	19
Petrolia	222	201	194	7	21	13	8
Portersville	58	54	47	7	4	4	-
Prospect	147	115	74	41	32	26	6
Saxonburg	94	69	51	18	25	22	3
Slippery Rock	360	269	202	67	91	55	36
Valencia	86	72	54	18	14	11	3
West Liberty	16	9	7	2	7	7	-
West Sunbury	73	60	43	17	13	11	2
Zelienople	665	443	296	147	222	197	25
Unincorporated Communities	4,810	3,267	1,975	1,292	1,543	1,179	364
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	74.4	51.8	22.6	25.6	20.4	5.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	77.2	56.5	20.7	22.8	18.6	4.2
Bruin	100.0	79.1	74.3	4.8	20.9	18.2	2.7
Butler	100.0	78.2	57.3	20.9	21.8	17.7	4.1
Callery	100.0	63.9	41.2	22.7	36.1	32.0	4.1
Cherry Valley	100.0	80.0	76.0	4.0	20.0	12.0	8.0
Connoquenessing	100.0	76.4	52.8	23.6	23.6	21.2	2.4
East Butler	100.0	83.1	63.1	20.0	16.9	9.2	7.7
Eau Claire	100.0	72.6	51.6	21.0	27.4	22.1	5.3
Evansburg	100.0	69.6	47.8	21.7	30.4	26.3	4.1
Fairview	100.0	84.4	73.5	10.9	15.6	9.4	6.2
Harmony	100.0	71.7	43.8	27.9	28.3	23.8	4.5
Harrisville	100.0	71.9	47.4	24.5	28.1	24.6	3.5
Karns	100.0	90.1	71.5	18.6	9.9	7.3	2.6
Mars	100.0	77.2	60.3	16.9	22.8	20.2	2.6
Millerstown	100.0	81.0	48.9	32.1	19.0	12.9	6.1
Petrolia	100.0	90.5	87.4	3.1	9.5	5.9	3.6
Portersville	100.0	93.1	81.0	12.1	6.9	6.9	---
Prospect	100.0	78.2	50.3	27.9	21.8	17.7	4.1
Saxonburg	100.0	73.4	54.3	19.1	26.6	23.4	3.2
Slippery Rock	100.0	74.7	56.1	18.6	25.3	15.3	10.0
Valencia	100.0	83.7	62.7	21.0	16.3	12.8	3.5
West Liberty	100.0	56.2	43.7	12.5	43.7	43.7	---
West Sunbury	100.0	82.2	58.9	23.3	17.8	15.1	2.7
Zelienople	100.0	66.6	44.5	22.1	33.4	29.6	3.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	67.9	41.1	26.8	32.1	24.5	7.6

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BUTLER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	4,393	2,917	2,303	614	1,476	605	871
Boroughs & Cities	3,443	2,424	1,933	491	1,019	433	586
Bruin	24	13	10	3	11	5	6
Butler	2,398	1,731	1,397	334	667	314	353
Callery	18	7	6	1	11	6	5
Cherry Valley	1	-----	-----	---	1	---	1
Connoquenessing	30	21	16	5	9	3	6
East Butler	24	18	12	6	6	1	5
Eau Claire	18	11	11	-	7	2	5
Evansburg	112	78	60	18	34	16	18
Fairview	10	4	1	3	6	1	5
Harmony	61	32	22	10	29	5	24
Harrisville	28	17	15	2	11	6	5
Karns	34	21	20	1	13	2	11
Mars	106	78	66	12	28	11	17
Millerstown	83	59	50	9	24	10	14
Petrolia	39	27	19	8	12	7	5
Portersville	19	14	14	-	5	5	-
Prospect	31	21	15	6	10	7	3
Saxonburg	30	11	8	3	19	6	13
Slippery Rock	175	120	72	48	55	6	49
Valencia	32	26	22	4	6	3	3
West Liberty	1	--	--	--	1	1	-
West Sunbury	12	7	7	--	5	2	3
Zelienople	157	108	90	18	49	14	35
Unincorporated Communities	950	493	370	123	457	172	285
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	66.4	52.4	14.0	33.6	13.8	19.8
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	70.4	56.1	14.3	29.6	12.6	17.0
Bruin	100.0	54.2	41.7	12.5	45.8	20.8	25.0
Butler	100.0	72.2	58.3	13.9	27.8	13.1	14.7
Callery	100.0	38.9	33.3	5.6	61.1	33.3	27.8
Cherry Valley	100.0	----	----	----	100.0	----	100.0
Connoquenessing	100.0	70.0	53.3	16.7	30.0	10.0	20.0
East Butler	100.0	75.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	4.2	20.8
Eau Claire	100.0	61.1	61.1	----	38.9	11.1	27.8
Evansburg	100.0	69.6	53.5	16.1	30.4	14.3	16.1
Fairview	100.0	40.0	10.0	30.0	60.0	10.0	50.0
Harmony	100.0	52.5	36.1	16.4	47.5	8.2	39.3
Harrisville	100.0	60.7	53.6	7.1	39.3	21.4	17.9
Karns	100.0	61.8	58.8	3.0	38.2	5.9	32.3
Mars	100.0	73.6	62.3	11.3	26.4	10.4	16.0
Millerstown	100.0	71.1	60.3	10.8	28.9	12.0	16.9
Petrolia	100.0	69.2	48.7	20.5	30.8	18.0	12.8
Portersville	100.0	73.7	73.7	----	26.3	26.3	----
Prospect	100.0	67.7	48.4	19.3	32.3	22.6	9.7
Saxonburg	100.0	36.7	26.7	10.0	63.3	20.0	43.3
Slippery Rock	100.0	68.6	41.2	27.4	31.4	3.4	28.0
Valencia	100.0	81.2	68.7	12.5	18.8	9.4	9.4
West Liberty	100.0	----	----	----	100.0	100.0	----
West Sunbury	100.0	58.3	58.3	----	41.7	16.7	25.0
Zelienople	100.0	68.8	57.3	11.5	31.2	8.9	22.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	51.9	39.0	12.9	48.1	18.1	30.0

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ELK COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of the 11,109 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Elk County, 20.9 per cent, or 2,321, were unemployed seeking work; 65.5 per cent, or 7,273, were employed full time, and 13.6 per cent, or 1,515, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, all unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a population increase in St. Marys, the largest municipality in the county, and slight decreases in Ridgway and Johnsonburg. The population of St. Marys in April 1934 was 7,737, an increase of 304, or 4.1 per cent since the April 1930 census. The decreases in the other municipalities were small, being only 1.6 per cent for Ridgway and 1.2 per cent for Johnsonburg.

It is interesting to note that St. Marys, the municipality showing the population increase, also reveals the highest percentage of workers employed; namely, 85.2 per cent. This fact would indicate that the industries in St. Marys have not been as seriously affected by the existent economic conditions as have most other sections. Percentages of unemployment for each of the boroughs in Elk County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	18.1
Johnsonburg	26.0
Ridgway	17.0
St. Marys	14.8

Elk County has an area of 806 square miles, located northwest of the central part of the State. Lumbering, at one time the major industry, is now practically extinct because of the depletion of the forests. Tanneries were originally established in the county to be near the supply of hemlock and oak bark used in

this industry and tanning is still an important source of employment for many workers. The principal natural resources are fire brick clay, bituminous coal, oil and natural gas. Agriculture is of secondary importance in the economic status of the county, manufacturing industries constituting the bulk of its economic wealth. The chief products are sole leather, printing paper, electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, and articles made of terra cotta and fire-clay.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 28,756 employables enumerated, only 0.3 per cent were native colored and 14.2 per cent were foreign born. Of the foreign born, 18.0 per cent are unemployed as compared with 21.3 per cent of the native white employables.

Women comprised 21.4 per cent of the employables and 26.2 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 25.6 per cent were unemployed as compared with 19.6 per cent of the male employables. The difference is accounted for by the larger proportion of women who were seeking their first job. The survey revealed that 46.6 per cent of the females recorded as unemployed and looking for work had not been previously employed. Thus, one out of every two women listed as unemployed had never been employed. Of the unemployed males, less than one fourth had never been previously employed.

This report was made possible by the effort of sixty unemployed white collar workers who spent twelve days visiting 6,339 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF ELK COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Elk County Total	------[a]	33,431
Total Enumerated	28,756	------
Boroughs and Cities	18,629	18,483
Johnsonburg	4,681	4,737
Ridgway	6,211	6,313
St. Marys	7,737	7,433
Unincorporated Communities	10,127	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	14,948

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR ELK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	11,109	8,788	7,273	1,515	2,321	1,648	673
Male	8,727	7,015	5,753	1,262	1,712	1,323	389
Female	2,382	1,773	1,520	253	609	325	284
Native White	9,383	7,384	6,147	1,237	1,999	1,344	653
Male	7,125	5,708	4,706	1,002	1,417	1,038	379
Female	2,258	1,676	1,441	235	582	306	276
Native Colored	38	30	27	3	8	6	2
Male	28	22	19	3	6	6	—
Female	10	8	8	--	2	--	2
Foreign Born	1,557	1,276	1,016	260	281	273	8
Male	1,468	1,206	962	244	262	258	4
Female	89	70	54	16	19	15	4
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	79.1	65.5	13.6	20.9	14.8	6.1
Male	100.0	80.4	65.9	14.5	19.6	15.2	4.4
Female	100.0	74.4	63.8	10.6	25.6	13.7	11.9
Native White	100.0	78.7	65.5	13.2	21.3	14.3	7.0
Male	100.0	80.1	66.0	14.1	19.9	14.6	5.3
Female	100.0	74.2	63.8	10.4	25.8	13.6	12.2
Native Colored	100.0	78.9	71.0	7.9	21.1	15.8	5.3
Male	100.0	78.6	67.9	10.7	21.4	21.4	--
Female	100.0	80.0	80.0	--	20.0	--	20.0
Foreign Born	100.0	82.0	65.3	16.7	18.0	17.5	0.5
Male	100.0	82.2	65.6	16.6	17.8	17.6	0.2
Female	100.0	78.7	60.7	18.0	21.3	16.8	4.5

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ELK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	11,109	9,383	38	1,557	131
Boroughs & Cities	7,424	6,462	5	854	103
Johnsonburg	1,701	1,368	--	305	28
Ridgway	2,465	2,046	2	356	61
St. Marys	3,258	3,048	3	193	14
Unincorporated Communities	3,685	2,921	33	703	28
		Per Cent[a]			
TOTAL	100.0	85.5	0.3	14.2	--
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	88.3	0.1	11.6	--
Johnsonburg	100.0	81.8	--	18.2	--
Ridgway	100.0	85.1	0.1	14.8	--
St. Marys	100.0	94.0	0.1	5.9	--
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	79.9	0.9	19.2	--

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

(a) percents of total weighted population

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ELK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	11,109	8,788	7,273	1,515	2,321	1,648	673
Boroughs & Cities	7,424	6,081	5,139	942	1,343	918	425
Johnsonburg	1,701	1,259	1,061	198	442	290	152
Ridgway	2,465	2,046	1,664	382	419	271	148
St. Marys	3,258	2,776	2,414	362	482	357	125
Unincorporated Communities	3,685	2,707	2,134	573	978	730	248
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	79.1	65.5	13.6	20.9	14.8	6.1
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	81.9	69.2	12.7	18.1	12.4	5.7
Johnsonburg	100.0	74.0	62.4	11.6	26.0	17.1	8.9
Ridgway	100.0	83.0	67.5	15.5	17.0	11.0	6.0
St. Marys	100.0	85.2	74.1	11.1	14.8	11.0	3.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	73.5	57.9	15.6	26.5	19.8	6.7

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ELK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	8,727	7,015	5,753	1,262	1,712	1,323	389
Boroughs & Cities	5,588	4,662	3,931	731	926	675	251
Johnsonburg	1,339	1,043	896	147	296	189	107
Ridgway	1,894	1,603	1,295	308	291	206	85
St. Marys	2,355	2,016	1,740	276	339	280	59
Unincorporated Communities	3,139	2,353	1,822	531	786	648	138
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	80.4	65.9	14.5	19.6	15.2	4.4
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	83.4	70.3	13.1	16.6	12.1	4.5
Johnsonburg	100.0	77.9	66.9	11.0	22.1	14.1	8.0
Ridgway	100.0	84.6	68 4	16.2	15.4	10.9	4.5
St. Marys	100.0	85.6	73.9	11.7	14.4	11.9	2.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	75.0	58.1	16.9	25.0	20.6	4.4

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ELK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	2,382	1,773	1,520	253	609	325	284
Boroughs & Cities	1,836	1,419	1,208	211	417	243	174
Johnsonburg	362	216	165	51	146	101	45
Ridgway	571	443	369	74	128	65	63
St. Marys	903	760	674	86	143	77	66
Unincorporated Communities	546	354	312	42	192	82	110
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	74.4	63.8	10.6	25.6	13.7	11.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	77.3	65.8	11.5	22.7	13.2	9.5
Johnsonburg	100.0	59.7	45.6	14.1	40.3	27.9	12.4
Ridgway	100.0	77.6	64.6	13.0	22.4	11.4	11.0
St. Marys	100.0	84.2	74.7	9.5	15.8	8.5	7.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	64.8	57.1	7.7	35.2	15.0	20.2

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CENTRE COUNTY

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Of 11,491 employable persons enumerated, only 18.3 per cent, or 2,101 persons, were unemployed seeking work; 64.5 per cent, or 7,408, were employed full time; and 17.2 per cent, or 1,982, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, all unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a considerably larger population for State College than that shown by the 1930 Census. The population of State College in April 1934 was 4,989 as compared with 4,450 in April 1930, an increase of 539, or 12.1 per cent. The other municipalities show minor changes, slight increases occuring in most cases.

An interesting fact revealed is that State College, the municipality showing a marked population increase, has the highest percentage of employed workers. namely, 90.4 per cent. This population growth and favorable employment situation can probably be attributed to the growth of enrollment at Pennsylvania State College during the past few years. The prosperity of the town is almost entirely dependent on the college, there being very little industrial activity in the community.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities varied widely, ranging from 49.2 per cent for South Philipsburg to 9.6 per cent for State College. Snow Shoe shows a high percentage of unemployed because of slackened bituminous coal mining operations. Percentages for each of the boroughs in Centre County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	15.5
Bellefonte	14.6
Centre Hall	14.9
Howard	21.2
Milesburg	19.7
Millheim	16.8
Philipsburg	18.0
Port Matilda	11.4
South Philipsburg	47.2
Snow Shoe	26.8
State College	9.6
Unionville	25.3

Centre County with an area of 1,146 square miles is located in the geographic center of the State. In many parts, there is excellent farm land and agricultural production is an important element in the economic wealth of the county. Limestone, fire-clay and bituminous coal are the important mineral resources. The chief industrial products comprise lime, terra cotta and fire-clay products, bituminous coal, crushed stone, metal shapes, cotton, wool and mixed hosiery, and silk goods, including rayon.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 11,491 employable persons enumerated, 94.7 per cent are native white. Only 3.8 per cent of the employable persons were foreign born and 0.5 per cent native colored. The survey revealed 81.8 per cent of the native white employables employed compared with 80.3 per cent of the foreign born. It is an interesting fact that 27.3 per cent of the foreign born workers were employed part time, compared with 16.9 per cent of the native white employables.

Women comprised 21.5 per cent of the employables and 22.5 per cent of the unemployed. Although a slightly larger percentage of females than males were unemployed, the proportion of employables due to loss of jobs was greater for male workers. Over one third of the unemployed females had not been previously employed as compared with less than one sixth of the unemployed males.

This report was made possible by the effort of 56 unemployed white collar workers who spent 12 days visiting 8,061 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF CENTRE COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Centre County Total	------[a]	46,294
Total Enumerated	31,956	------
Boroughs and Cities	18,313	17,291
Bellefonte	4,951	4,804
Centre Hall	646	658
Howard	703	664
Milesburg	662	644
Millheim	699	659
Philipsburg	3,693	3,600
Port Matilda	589	508
Snow Shoe	588	520
South Philipsburg	504	480
State College	4,989	4,450
Unionville	289	304
Unincorporated Communities	13,643	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	29,003

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR CENTRE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	11,491	9,390	7,408	1,982	2,101	1,655	446
Male	9,015	7,387	5,774	1,613	1,628	1,356	272
Female	2,476	2,003	1,634	369	473	299	174
Native White	10,883	8,902	7,063	1,839	1,981	1,546	435
Male	8,477	6,952	5,477	1,475	1,525	1,261	264
Female	2,406	1,950	1,586	364	456	285	171
Native Colored[c]	60	49	40	9	11	10	1
Male	41	32	24	8	9	8	1
Female	19	17	16	1	2	2	-
Foreign Born	436	350	231	119	86	82	4
Male	412	335	220	115	77	74	3
Female	24	15	11	4	9	8	1
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	81.7	64.5	17.2	18.3	14.4	3.9
Male	100.0	81.9	64.0	17.9	18.1	15.1	3.0
Female	100.0	80.9	66.0	14.9	19.1	12.1	7.0
Native White	100.0	81.8	64.9	16.9	18.2	14.2	4.0
Male	100.0	82.0	64.6	17.4	18.0	14.9	3.1
Female	100.0	81.0	65.9	15.1	19.0	11.9	7.1
Native Colored	100.0	81.7	66.7	15.0	18.3	16.7	1.6
Male	100.0	78.0	58.5	19.5	22.0	19.5	2.5
Female	100.0	89.5	84.2	5.3	10.5	10.5	---
Foreign Born	100.0	80.3	53.0	27.3	19.7	18.8	0.9
Male	100.0	81.3	53.4	27.9	18.7	18.0	0.7
Female	100.0	62.5	45.8	16.7	37.5	33.3	4.2

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CENTRE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	11,491	10,883	60	436	112
Boroughs & Cities	7,012	6,716	54	176	66
Bellefonte	1,944	1,862	22	38	22
Centre Hall	242	241	--	1	--
Howard	222	219	--	--	3
Milesburg	233	223	--	2	8
Millheim	292	290	--	1	1
Philipsburg	1,424	1,334	23	54	13
Port Matilda	211	207	--	2	2
Snow Shoe	209	193	--	16	--
S. Philipsburg	163	149	--	14	--
State College	1,981	1,908	9	48	16
Unionville	91	90	--	--	1
Unincorporated Communities	4,479	4,167	6	260	46
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	95.7	0.5	3.8	--
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	96.7	0.8	2.5	--
Bellefonte	100.0	96.9	1.1	2.0	--
Centre Hall	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	--
Howard	100.0	100.0	---	---	--
Milesburg	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	--
Millheim	100.0	99.7	---	0.3	--
Philipsburg	100.0	94.6	1.6	3.8	--
Port Matilda	100.0	99.0	---	1.0	--
Snow Shoe	100.0	92.3	---	7.7	--
S. Philipsburg	100.0	91.4	---	8.6	--
State College	100.0	97.1	0.5	2.4	--
Unionville	100.0	100.0	---	---	--
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	94.0	0.1	5.9	--

(a) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CENTRE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	11,491	9,390	7,408	1,982	2,101	1,655	446
Boroughs & Cities	7,012	5,923	4,860	1,063	1,089	856	233
Bellefonte	1,944	1,661	1,377	284	283	221	62
Centre Hall	242	206	166	40	36	28	8
Howard	222	175	140	35	47	37	10
Milesburg	233	187	134	53	46	35	11
Millheim	292	243	160	83	49	40	9
Philipsburg	1,424	1,167	910	257	257	206	51
Port Matilda	211	187	156	31	24	21	3
Snow Shoe	209	153	126	27	56	45	11
S. Philipsburg	163	86	51	35	77	56	21
State College	1,981	1,790	1,589	201	191	149	42
Unionville	91	68	51	17	23	18	5
Unincorporated Communities	4,479	3,467	2,548	919	1,012	799	213
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	81.7	64.5	17.2	18.3	14.4	3.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	84.5	69.3	15.2	15.5	12.2	3.3
Bellefonte	100.0	85.4	70.8	14.6	14.6	11.4	3.2
Centre Hall	100.0	85.1	68.6	16.5	14.9	11.6	3.3
Howard	100.0	78.8	63.1	15.7	21.2	16.7	4.5
Milesburg	100.0	80.3	57.5	22.8	19.7	15.0	4.7
Millheim	100.0	83.2	54.8	28.4	16.8	13.7	3.1
Philipsburg	100.0	82.0	64.0	18.0	18.0	14.5	3.5
Port Matilda	100.0	88.6	73.9	14.7	11.4	10.0	1.4
Snow Shoe	100.0	73.2	60.3	12.9	26.8	21.5	5.3
S. Philipsburg	100.0	52.8	31.3	21.5	47.2	34.4	12.8
State College	100.0	90.4	80.2	10.2	9.6	7.5	2.1
Unionville	100.0	74.7	56.0	18.7	25.3	19.8	5.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	77.4	56.9	20.5	22.6	17.8	4.8

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CENTRE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	9,015	7,387	5,774	1,613	1,628	1,356	272
Boroughs & Cities	5,207	4,400	3,603	797	807	665	142
Bellefonte	1,433	1,234	1,003	231	199	163	36
Centre Hall	169	143	115	28	26	23	3
Howard	180	145	116	29	35	29	6
Milesburg	198	165	120	45	33	25	8
Millheim	196	157	119	38	39	34	5
Philipsburg	1,026	854	661	193	172	148	24
Port Matilda	186	169	144	25	17	15	2
Snow Shoe	170	124	103	21	46	39	7
S. Philipsburg	129	66	35	31	63	48	15
State College	1,449	1,289	1,146	143	160	128	32
Unionville	71	54	41	13	17	13	4
Unincorporated Communities	3,808	2,987	2,171	816	821	691	130
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	81.9	64.0	17.9	18.1	15.1	3.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	84.5	69.2	15.3	15.5	12.8	2.7
Bellefonte	100.0	86.1	70.0	16.1	13.9	11.4	2.5
Centre Hall	100.0	84.6	68.0	16.6	15.4	13.6	1.8
Howard	100.0	80.6	64.5	16.1	19.4	16.1	3.3
Milesburg	100.0	83.3	60.6	22.7	16.7	12.6	4.1
Millheim	100.0	80.1	60.7	19.4	19.9	17.3	2.6
Philipsburg	100.0	83.2	64.4	18.8	16.8	14.4	2.4
Port Matilda	100.0	90.9	77.4	13.5	9.1	8.0	1.1
Snow Shoe	100.0	72.9	60.6	12.3	27.1	23.0	4.1
S. Philipsburg	100.0	51.2	27.1	24.1	48.8	37.2	11.6
State College	100.0	89.0	79.1	9.9	11.0	8.8	2.2
Unionville	100.0	76.1	57.8	18.3	23.9	18.3	5.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.4	57.0	21.4	21.6	18.2	3.4

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CENTRE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	2,476	2,003	1,634	369	473	299	174
Boroughs & Cities	1,805	1,523	1,257	266	282	191	91
Bellefonte	511	427	374	53	84	58	26
Centre Hall	73	63	51	12	10	5	5
Howard	42	30	24	6	12	8	4
Milesburg	35	22	14	8	13	10	3
Millheim	96	86	41	45	10	6	4
Philipsburg	398	313	249	64	85	58	27
Port Matilda	25	18	12	6	7	6	1
Snow Shoe	39	29	23	6	10	6	4
S. Philipsburg	34	20	16	4	14	8	6
State College	532	501	443	58	31	21	10
Unionville	20	14	10	4	6	5	1
Unincorporated Communities	671	480	377	103	191	108	83
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	80.9	66.0	14.9	19.1	12.1	7.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	84.4	69.7	14.7	15.6	10.6	5.0
Bellefonte	100.0	83.6	73.2	10.4	16.4	11.3	5.1
Centre Hall	100.0	86.4	69.9	16.5	13.6	6.8	6.8
Howard	100.0	71.4	57.1	14.3	28.6	19.1	9.5
Milesburg	100.0	62.9	40.0	22.9	37.1	28.6	8.5
Millheim	100.0	89.6	42.7	46.9	10.4	6.2	4.2
Philipsburg	100.0	78.6	62.5	16.1	21.4	14.6	6.8
Port Matilda	100.0	72.0	48.0	24.0	28.0	24.0	4.0
Snow Shoe	100.0	74.4	59.0	15.4	25.6	15.4	10.2
S. Philipsburg	100.0	58.8	47.0	11.8	41.2	23.5	17.7
State College	100.0	94.2	83.3	10.9	5.8	3.9	1.9
Unionville	100.0	70.0	50.0	20.0	30.0	25.0	5.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	71.5	56.2	15.3	28.5	16.1	12.4

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN FULTON COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 1,063 employable persons enumerated in April 1934 in Fulton County, 28.1 per cent, or 299, were unemployed seeking work; 55.9 per cent, or 594, were employed full time; and 16.0 per cent, or 170, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered McConnellsburg, the only borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character. The twelve townships of the county, with the exception of Thompson township, were partially enumerated.

It is interesting to note that the percentage of unemployment in McConnellsburg borough amounted to only 20.5 per cent of the working population as compared with 33.5 per cent in the unincorporated communities.

Fulton County is located in the south central part of the State, on the eastern slope of the Allegheny Mountains. It is mountainous and hilly, and agriculture is limited to the fertile valleys. There is very little industrial activity, but bituminous coal mining, quarrying, and the lumber industry provide limited employment opportunities.

The employable population is predominantly native white, 98.5 per cent of the enumerated employables being of this nativity. Only one employable of the 1,063 enumerated was foreign born and only fifteen were native colored.

There were 194 women listed as employable, or 18.2 per cent of the total number of employables enumerated. Of these, 46 were classified as unemployed, 15 of whom had never been previously employed. On the other hand, there were 253 unemployed among 869 male employables. Only 26 of the unemployed male workers had not been previously employed.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 15 unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 798 households. Tables presented

herewith show the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR FULTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	1,063	764	594	170	299	258	41
Male	869	616	461	155	253	227	26
Female	194	148	133	15	46	31	15
Native White	1,043	748	586	162	295	254	41
Male	856	606	457	149	250	224	26
Female	187	142	129	13	45	30	15
Native Colored[c]	15	12	5	7	3	3	---
Male	9	7	2	5	2	2	---
Female	6	5	3	2	1	1	---
Foreign Born	1	1	1	---	---	---	---
Male	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Female	1	1	1	---	---	---	---
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	71.9	55.9	16.0	28.1	24.3	3.8
Male	100.0	70.9	53.1	17.8	29.1	26.1	3.0
Female	100.0	76.3	68.6	7.7	23.7	16.0	7.7
Native White	100.0	71.7	56.2	15.5	28.3	24.4	3.9
Male	100.0	70.8	53.4	17.4	29.2	26.2	3.0
Female	100.0	75.9	69.0	6.9	24.1	16.1	8.0
Native Colored	100.0	80.0	33.3	46.7	20.0	20.0	---
Male	100.0	77.8	22.2	55.6	22.2	22.2	---
Female	100.0	83.3	50.0	33.3	16.7	16.7	---
Foreign Born	100.0	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---
Male	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, Housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does not include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.)

TABLE 2

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FULTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	1,063	1,043	15	1	4
McConnellsburg Borough	439	434	3	---	2
Unincorporated Communities	624	609	12	1	2
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	98.5	1.4	0.1	---
McConnellsburg Borough	100.0	99.3	0.7	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	97.9	1.9	0.2	---

(a) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISION OF FULTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	1,063	764	594	170	299	258	41
McConnellsburg Borough	439	349	284	65	90	73	17
Unincorporated Communities	624	415	310	105	209	185	24
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	71.9	55.9	16.0	28.1	24.3	3.8
McConnellsburg Borough	100.0	79.5	64.7	14.8	20.5	16.6	3.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	66.5	49.7	16.8	33.5	29.7	3.8

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FULTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	869	616	461	155	253	227	26
McConnellsburg Borough	337	263	203	60	74	62	12
Unincorporated Communities	532	353	258	95	179	165	14
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	70.9	53.1	17.8	29.1	26.1	3.0
McConnellsburg Borough	100.0	78.0	60.2	17.8	22.0	18.4	3.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	66.4	48.5	17.9	33.6	31.0	2.6

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FULTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	194	148	133	15	46	31	15
McConnellsburg Borough	102	86	81	5	16	11	5
Unincorporated Communities	92	62	52	10	30	20	10
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	76.3	68.6	7.7	23.7	16.0	7.7
McConnellsburg Borough	100.0	84.3	79.4	4.9	15.7	10.8	4.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	67.4	56.5	10.9	32.6	21.7	10.9

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 544,187 employable persons enumerated during February, 32.4 per cent, or 176,156, were unemployed seeking work; 48.6 per cent, or 264,765, were employed full time; and 19.0 per cent, or 103,266, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, all unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a smaller population for Pittsburgh than that shown by the 1930 Census. The population of Pittsburgh in February 1934 was 648,507 as compared with 669,817 in April 1930, a decrease of 3.2 per cent. The other cities, Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport, show only minor changes.

Pittsburgh had the highest percentage of unemployed workers seeking work; namely, 36.5 per cent. Thus, more than one third of the working population of Pittsburgh was entirely idle while another one seventh had only part time employment.

Percentages of unemployment for each of the cities in Allegheny County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Cities	35.6
Clairton	23.8
Duquesne	28.9
McKeesport	29.4
Pittsburgh	36.5
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	27.9

Allegheny County, with an area of 725 square miles of land and 33 square miles of navigable water, is the greatest iron and steel producing center in the world. Both the navigable water and the principal railroads which traverse the region have greatly aided its commercial development, making its raw materials, such as iron ore, limestone, and bituminous coal, easily accessible, and providing export routes for the manufactured products. The iron and steel industry pre-

dominates, producing structural shapes, railroad supplies, bars, pipes, sheets, tubes, ingots, and pig iron. There are many other important industries turning out a variety of commodities such as electrical equipment, canned and preserved foods, meats, chemicals and allied products, coke, lubricating oil, gasoline, plate glass, machinery and parts, and cement. Agricultural pursuits are relatively unimportant, but a large percentage of the available land is cultivated, producing fine crops.

The survey revealed 415,446 native white workers, who constituted 76.3 per cent of the employable population. Of these 132,436, or 31.9 per cent, were unemployed. The native colored workers represented only 6.7 per cent of the total employables but constituted 9.9 per cent of the total unemployed. One or both of the following factors may be largely responsible: either negro workers depended upon employment in occupations and industries affected most severely by the depression, or white workers now hold jobs formerly filled by negroes. It is interesting to note that foreign born workers have been least affected by unemployment. The foreign born workers showed the lowest percentage of unemployment; namely, 28.4 per cent, and the highest percentage of part time work; namely, 28.9 per cent.

The foreign born and native colored constitute a large percentage of the population in Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport, probably because these are industrial towns offering them the best employment opportunities. Incidentally, Clairton has a far lower percentage of unemployment than do the other Allegheny County cities enumerated.

Women comprised 25.3 per cent of the employables and 27.9 per cent of the unemployed. Although a slightly larger percentage of females than males were unemployed, the proportion of unemployed due to loss of jobs was greater for male workers. More than one third of the unemployed females had not been previously employed, as compared with less than one sixth of the unemployed males.

Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons working full time, the number working part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number of unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 1934 and APRIL 1930

	February 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Allegheny County Total	-------[a]	1,374,410
Total Enumerated	1,318,891	-------
Cities	732,589	761,136
Clairton	15,001	15,291
Duquesne	21,839	21,396
McKeesport	53,152	54,632
Pittsburgh	642,597	669,817
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	586,302	-------
Boroughs, Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-------[a]	761,136

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	544,187	368,031	264,765	103,266	176,156	136,438	39,718
Male	406,697	279,742	193,532	86,210	126,955	106,131	20,824
Female	137,490	88,289	71,233	17,056	49,201	30,307	18,894
Native White	415,446	283,010	213,496	69,514	132,436	95,564	36,872
Male	297,622	206,331	150,668	55,663	91,291	71,846	19,445
Female	117,824	76,679	62,828	13,851	41,145	23,718	17,427
Native Colored[c]	36,436	18,942	11,309	7,633	17,494	15,914	1,580
Male	26,313	14,395	8,523	5,872	11,918	11,159	759
Female	10,123	4,547	2,786	1,761	5,576	4,755	821
Foreign Born	86,551	61,939	36,902	25,037	24,612	23,782	830
Male	78,753	56,130	32,295	23,835	22,623	22,247	376
Female	7,798	5,809	4,607	1,202	1,989	1,535	454
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	67.6	48.6	19.0	32.4	25.1	7.3
Male	100.0	68.8	47.6	21.2	31.2	26.1	5.1
Female	100.0	64.2	51.8	12.4	35.8	22.1	15.7
Native White	100.0	68.1	51.4	16.7	31.9	23.0	8.9
Male	100.0	69.3	50.6	18.7	30.7	24.2	6.5
Female	100.0	65.1	53.3	11.8	34.9	20.1	14.8
Native Colored	100.0	52.0	31.0	21.0	48.0	43.7	4.3
Male	100.0	54.7	32.4	22.3	45.3	42.4	2.9
Female	100.0	44.9	27.5	17.4	55.1	47.0	8.1
Foreign Born	100.0	71.6	42.7	28.9	28.4	27.5	0.9
Male	100.0	71.3	41.0	30.3	28.7	28.2	0.5
Female	100.0	74.5	59.1	15.4	25.5	19.7	5.8

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes two hundred and one non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	544,187	415,446	36,436	86,551	5,754
Cities	318,155	236,660	28,251	50,043	3,201
Clairton	5,480	3,412	749	1,255	64
Duquesne	7,849	4,860	611	2,221	157
McKeesport	21,257	15,696	858	4,199	484
Pittsburgh	283,589	212,692	26,033	42,368	2,496
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	226,032	178,786	8,185	36,508	2,553
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	77.2	6.8	16.0	---
Cities	100.0	75.1	9.0	15.9	---
Clairton	100.0	63.0	13.8	23.2	---
Duquesne	100.0	63.2	7.9	28.9	---
McKeesport	100.0	75.7	4.1	20.2	---
Pittsburgh	100.0	75.7	9.2	15.1	---
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	100.0	80.0	3.7	16.3	---

(a) Native Colored includes two hundred and one non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	544,187	368,031	264,765	103,266	176,156	136,438	39,718
Cities	318,155	204,954	151,972	52,982	113,201	90,925	22,276
Clairton	5,480	4,176	2,479	1,697	1,304	798	506
Duquesne	7,849	5,583	1,850	3,733	2,266	1,381	885
McKeesport	21,237	14,985	7,179	7,806	6,252	4,391	1,861
Pittsburgh	283,589	180,210	140,464	39,746	103,379	84,355	19,024
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	226,032	163,077	112,793	50,284	62,955	45,513	17,442
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	67.6	48.6	19.0	32.4	25.1	7.3
Cities	100.0	64.4	47.8	16.6	35.6	28.6	7.0
Clairton	100.0	76.2	45.2	31.0	23.8	14.6	9.2
Duquesne	100.0	71.1	23.5	47.6	28.9	17.6	11.3
McKeesport	100.0	70.6	33.8	36.8	29.4	20.7	8.7
Pittsburgh	100.0	63.5	49.5	14.0	36.5	29.8	6.7
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	100.0	72.1	49.9	22.2	27.9	20.2	7.7

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	406,697	279,742	193,532	86,210	126,955	106,131	20,824
Cities	231,330	149,500	106,665	42,835	81,830	70,290	11,540
Clairton	4,555	3,741	2,139	1,602	814	601	213
Duquesne	6,211	4,754	1,272	3,482	1,457	982	475
McKeesport	16,535	12,222	5,198	7,024	4,313	3,300	1,013
Pittsburgh	204,029	128,783	98,056	30,727	75,246	65,407	9,839
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	175,367	130,242	86,867	43,375	45,125	35,841	9,284
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	68.8	47.6	21.2	31.2	26.1	5.1
Cities	100.0	64.6	46.1	18.5	35.4	30.4	5.0
Clairton	100.0	82.1	46.9	35.2	17.9	13.2	4.7
Duquesne	100.0	76.6	20.5	56.1	23.4	15.8	7.6
McKeesport	100.0	73.9	31.4	42.5	26.1	20.0	6.1
Pittsburgh	100.0	63.1	48.1	15.0	36.9	32.1	4.8
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	100.0	74.3	49.6	24.7	25.7	20.4	5.3

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISION OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	137,490	88,289	71,233	17,056	49,201	30,307	18,894
Cities	86,825	55,454	45,307	10,147	31,371	20,635	10,736
Clairton	925	435	340	95	490	197	293
Duquesne	1,658	829	578	251	809	399	410
McKeesport	4,702	2,763	1,981	782	1,939	1,091	848
Pittsburgh	79,560	51,427	42,408	9,019	28,133	18,948	9,185
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	50,665	32,835	25,926	6,909	17,830	9,672	8,158
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	64.2	51.8	12.4	35.8	22.1	13.7
Cities	100.0	63.9	52.2	11.7	36.1	23.7	12.4
Clairton	100.0	47.0	36.7	10.3	53.0	21.3	31.7
Duquesne	100.0	50.6	35.3	15.3	49.4	24.4	25.0
McKeesport	100.0	58.8	42.1	16.7	41.2	23.2	18.0
Pittsburgh	100.0	64.6	53.3	11.3	35.4	23.8	11.6
Boroughs and Unincorporated Communities	100.0	64.8	51.2	13.6	35.2	19.1	16.1

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN YORK COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of 50,150 employable persons enumerated in April 1934, only 16.2 per cent, or 8,104, were unemployed seeking work; 62.1 per cent, or 31,166, were employed full time; and 21.7 per cent, or 10,880, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely the city of York, every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a population decrease since the 1930 Census in York, the only city in the county. The population of York in April 1934 was 53,733, a decrease of 2.7 per cent from April 1930. The two large boroughs, Hanover and West York, showed small decreases and the other municipalities but minor changes.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities varied widely, ranging from a low of 3.5 per cent at New Freedom to a high of 26.1 per cent at Lewisberry. Percentages for all the boroughs and cities in York County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	16.2
Cross Roads	14.8
Dallastown	24.7
Delta	21.9
Dillsburg	15.4
Dover	17.5
East Prospect	7.1
Fawn Grove	22.0
Felton	17.6
Franklintown	7.7
Glen Rock	20.6
Goldsboro	19.0
Hallam	18.4
Hanover	12.7
Jacobus	15.5
Jefferson	14.5
Lewisberry	26.1
Loganville	12.2
Manchester	14.4
Mount Wolf	9.7
New Freedom	3.5
New Salem	15.4
North York	15.9
Railroad	19.5
Red Lion	17.9

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Seven Valleys	11.1
Shrewsbury	11.9
Spring Grove	8.5
Stewartstown	19.0
Wellsville	19.2
West York	13.5
Windsor	15.1
Winterstown	15.3
Wrightsville	17.9
Yoe	24.6
York	16.8
Yorkana	11.0
York Haven	13.9
Unincorporated Communities	16.3

York County is located in the south central part of the State. Its area of 903 square miles is made up of valleys and low hills. The topography and fertile, limestone soil are factors in making agriculture an important occupation. Compared with other counties in the State in 1933, York County ranked first in the production of swine and poultry, and second in peaches, corn, wheat, and tobacco.

Industrial activity provides the major source of employment. A great many of the cigars produced in the United States are made in York County. Its manufacturing plants also produce such diversified products as machinery and parts, chains, wire and wire products, furniture, roofing and wall paper, silk goods, silk hosiery, shirts, women's and children's clothing, dentures, cigar boxes, shoes, and safes.

The employable population is predominantly native white, 48,309 of the 50,150 employable persons enumerated being of this nativity. Of the native white employables, 15.9 per cent were unemployed, 62.5 per cent were employed full time and 21.6 per cent part time. Only 2.0 per cent of the employables were native colored and 1.0 per cent foreign born. Of the 989 native colored employables, 379 were employed full time, 298 part time, and 312 were unemployed. Of the 522 foreign born employables, 395 were employed full time, 79 part time, and 48 were unemployed.

This report was made possible by the efforts of two hundred sixty-nine unemployed white collar workers who spent three weeks visiting 30,461 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
York County Total	------[a]	167,135
Total Enumerated	113,102	-------
Boroughs and Cities	100,572	102,549
Cross Roads	159	153
Dallastown	2,760	2,849
Delta	695	762
Dillsburg	970	983
Dover	817	676
East Prospect	394	391
Fawn Grove	313	302
Felton	416	400
Franklintown	280	255
Glen Rock	1,316	1,309
Goldsboro	482	459
Hallam	646	771
Hanover	11,716	11,805
Jacobus	481	445
Jefferson	448	423
Lewisberry	241	226
Loganville	334	404
Manchester	892	940
Mount Wolf	957	999
New Freedom	915	1,125
New Salem	362	329
North York	2,376	2,416
Railroad	268	268
Red Lion	4,827	4,757
Seven Valleys	382	405
Shrewsbury	694	671
Spring Grove	1,264	1,236
Stewartstown	858	863
Wellsville	335	268
West York	5,352	5,381
Windsor	1,042	1,009
Winterstown	228	219
Wrightsville	2,001	2,247
Yoe	598	560
York	53,733	55,254
Yorkana	226	219
York Haven	794	770
Unincorporated Communities	12,530	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	64,586

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	50,150	42,046	31,166	10,880	8,104	6,597	1,507
Male	35,113	29,429	22,498	6,931	5,684	4,814	870
Female	15,037	12,617	8,668	3,949	2,420	1,783	637
Native White	48,309	40,622	30,191	10,431	7,687	6,258	1,429
Male	33,819	28,400	21,784	6,616	5,419	4,578	841
Female	14,490	12,222	8,407	3,815	2,268	1,680	588
Native Colored	989	677	379	298	312	251	61
Male	643	456	241	215	187	164	23
Female	346	221	138	83	125	87	38
Foreign Born	522	474	395	79	48	46	2
Male	443	400	337	63	43	43	-
Female	79	74	58	16	5	3	2
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	83.8	62.1	21.7	16.2	13.2	3.0
Male	100.0	83.8	64.1	19.7	16.2	13.7	2.5
Female	100.0	83.9	57.6	26.3	16.1	11.9	4.2
Native White	100.0	84.1	62.5	21.6	15.9	12.9	3.0
Male	100.0	84.0	64.4	19.6	16.0	13.5	2.5
Female	100.0	84.3	58.0	26.3	15.7	11.6	4.1
Native Colored	100.0	68.4	38.3	30.1	31.6	25.4	6.2
Male	100.0	70.9	37.5	33.4	29.1	25.5	3.6
Female	100.0	63.9	39.9	24.0	36.1	25.1	11.0
Foreign Born	100.0	90.8	75.7	15.1	9.2	8.8	0.4
Male	100.0	90.3	76.1	14.2	9.7	9.7	-
Female	100.0	93.7	73.4	20.3	6.3	3.8	2.5

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	50,150	48,309	989	522	330
Boroughs & Cities	45,055	43,297	967	497	294
Cross Roads	54	49	2	---	3
Dallastown	1,350	1,333	---	5	12
Delta	274	259	9	5	1
Dillsburg	384	384	---	---	---
Dover	349	344	---	---	5
East Prospect	239	235	---	---	4
Fawn Grove	150	147	3	---	---
Felton	233	233	---	---	---
Franklintown	117	115	---	2	---
Glen Rock	593	589	---	1	3
Goldsboro	237	236	---	1	---
Hallam	309	304	---	1	4
Hanover	5,170	5,079	6	47	38
Jacobus	232	231	---	1	---
Jefferson	214	213	---	---	1
Lewisberry	88	86	---	---	2
Loganville	147	147	---	---	---
Manchester	390	384	---	3	3
		Per Cent[a]			
TOTAL	100.0	97.0	2.0	1.0	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	96.7	2.2	1.1	---
Cross Roads	100.0	96.1	3.9	---	---
Dallastown	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	---
Delta	100.0	94.9	3.3	1.8	---
Dillsburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Dover	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
East Prospect	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Fawn Grove	100.0	98.0	2.0	---	---
Felton	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Franklintown	100.0	98.3	---	1.7	---
Glen Rock	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
Goldsboro	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	---
Hallam	100.0	99.7	---	0.3	---
Hanover	100.0	99.0	0.1	0.9	---
Jacobus	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	---
Jefferson	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Lewisberry	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Loganville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Manchester	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

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EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
Mount Wolf	412	410	---	1	1
New Freedom	370	366	---	1	3
New Salem	175	172	---	---	3
North York	1,032	1,026	---	---	6
Railroad	113	113	---	---	---
Red Lion	2,648	2,618	1	11	18
Seven Valleys	189	186	---	---	3
Shrewsbury	318	316	---	---	2
Spring Grove	517	515	---	2	---
Stewartstown	405	404	1	---	---
Wellsville	125	124	---	1	---
West York	2,327	2,309	3	13	2
Windsor	584	583	---	1	---
Winterstown	85	84	---	1	---
Wrightsville	917	896	14	2	5
Yoe	329	325	---	3	1
York	23,537	22,047	928	388	174
Yorkana	110	110	---	---	---
York Haven	332	325	---	7	---
Unincorporated Communities	5,095	5,012	22	25	36
		Per Cent[a]			
Mount Wolf	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
New Freedom	100.0	99.7	---	0.3	---
New Salem	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
North York	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Railroad	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Red Lion	100.0	99.5	0.1	0.4	---
Seven Valleys	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Shrewsbury	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Spring Grove	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	---
Stewartstown	100.0	99.8	0.2	---	---
Wellsville	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
West York	100.0	99.3	0.1	0.6	---
Windsor	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
Winterstown	100.0	98.8	---	1.2	---
Wrightsville	100.0	98.3	1.5	0.2	---
Yoe	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	---
York	100.0	94.3	4.0	1.7	---
Yorkana	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
York Haven	100.0	97.9	---	2.1	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	99.1	0.4	0.5	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	50,150	42,046	31,166	10,880	8,104	6,597	1,507
Boroughs & Cities	45,055	37,779	27,981	9,798	7,276	5,978	1,298
Cross Roads	54	46	33	13	8	4	4
Dallastown	1,350	1,016	602	414	334	308	26
Delta	274	214	178	36	60	50	10
Dillsburg	334	325	263	62	59	56	3
Dover	349	288	205	83	61	51	10
East Prospect	239	222	134	88	17	14	3
Fawn Grove	150	117	95	22	33	31	2
Felton	233	192	88	104	41	34	7
Franklintown	117	108	82	26	9	8	1
Glen Rock	593	471	404	67	122	112	10
Goldsboro	237	192	95	97	45	38	7
Hallam	309	252	177	75	57	51	6
Hanover	5,170	4,511	3,824	687	659	535	124
Jacobus	232	196	127	69	36	23	13
Jefferson	214	183	104	79	31	25	6
Lewisberry	88	65	49	16	23	17	6
Loganville	147	129	86	43	18	13	5
Manchester	390	334	184	150	56	47	9
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	83.8	62.1	21.7	16.2	13.2	3.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	83.8	62.1	21.7	16.2	13.3	2.9
Cross Roads	100.0	85.2	61.1	24.1	14.8	7.4	7.4
Dallastown	100.0	75.3	44.6	30.7	24.7	22.8	1.9
Delta	100.0	78.1	65.0	13.1	21.9	18.3	3.6
Dillsburg	100.0	84.6	68.5	16.1	15.4	14.6	0.8
Dover	100.0	82.5	58.7	23.8	17.5	14.6	2.9
East Prospect	100.0	92.9	56.1	36.8	7.1	5.9	1.2
Fawn Grove	100.0	78.0	63.3	14.7	22.0	20.7	1.3
Felton	100.0	82.4	37.8	44.6	17.6	14.6	3.0
Franklintown	100.0	92.3	70.1	22.2	7.7	6.8	0.9
Glen Rock	100.0	79.4	68.1	11.3	20.6	18.9	1.7
Goldsboro	100.0	81.0	40.1	40.9	19.0	16.0	3.0
Hallam	100.0	81.6	57.3	24.3	18.4	16.5	1.9
Hanover	100.0	87.3	74.0	13.3	12.7	10.3	2.4
Jacobus	100.0	84.5	54.8	29.7	15.5	9.9	5.6
Jefferson	100.0	85.5	48.6	36.9	14.5	11.7	2.8
Lewisberry	100.0	73.9	55.7	18.2	26.1	19.3	6.8
Loganville	100.0	87.8	58.5	29.3	12.2	8.8	3.4
Manchester	100.0	85.6	47.2	38.4	14.4	12.1	2.3

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
Mount Wolf	412	372	214	158	40	31	9
New Freedom	370	357	341	16	13	13	--
New Salem	175	148	114	34	27	20	7
North York	1,032	868	612	256	164	119	45
Railroad	113	91	70	21	22	19	3
Red Lion	2,648	2,174	1,327	847	474	436	38
Seven Valleys	189	168	120	48	21	13	8
Shrewsbury	318	280	236	44	38	31	7
Spring Grove	517	473	266	207	44	33	11
Stewartstown	405	328	233	95	77	68	9
Wellsville	125	101	81	20	24	24	--
West York	2,327	2,013	1,555	458	314	256	58
Windsor	584	496	340	156	88	73	15
Winterstown	85	72	42	30	13	12	1
Wrightsville	917	753	480	273	164	134	30
Yoe	329	248	168	80	81	76	5
York	23,537	19,592	14,902	4,690	3,945	3,159	786
Yorkana	110	98	40	58	12	11	1
York Haven	332	286	110	176	46	33	13
Unincorporated Communities	5,095	4,267	3,185	1,082	828	619	209
	Per Cent						
Mount Wolf	100.0	90.3	51.9	38.4	9.7	7.5	2.2
New Freedom	100.0	96.5	92.2	4.3	3.5	3.5	--
New Salem	100.0	84.6	65.2	19.4	15.4	11.4	4.0
North York	100.0	84.1	59.3	24.8	15.9	11.5	4.4
Railroad	100.0	80.5	61.9	18.6	19.5	16.8	2.7
Red Lion	100.0	82.1	50.1	32.0	17.9	16.5	1.4
Seven Valleys	100.0	88.9	63.5	25.4	11.1	6.9	4.2
Shrewsbury	100.0	88.1	74.2	13.9	11.9	9.7	2.2
Spring Grove	100.0	91.5	51.5	40.0	8.5	6.4	2.1
Stewartstown	100.0	81.0	57.5	23.5	19.0	16.8	2.2
Wellsville	100.0	80.8	64.8	16.0	19.2	19.2	--
West York	100.0	86.5	66.8	19.7	13.5	11.0	2.5
Windsor	100.0	84.9	58.2	26.7	15.1	12.5	2.6
Winterstown	100.0	84.7	49.4	35.3	15.3	14.1	1.2
Wrightsville	100.0	82.1	52.3	29.8	17.9	14.6	3.3
Yoe	100.0	75.4	51.1	24.3	24.6	23.1	1.5
York	100.0	83.2	63.3	19.9	16.8	13.4	3.4
Yorkana	100.0	89.0	36.3	52.7	11.0	10.0	1.0
York Haven	100.0	86.1	33.1	53.0	13.9	9.9	4.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	83.7	62.5	21.2	16.3	12.2	4.1

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
TOTAL	35,113	29,429	22,498	6,931	5,684	4,814	870
Boroughs & Cities	31,347	26,246	20,064	6,182	5,101	4,346	755
Cross Roads	45	40	32	8	5	3	2
Dallastown	795	608	421	187	187	174	13
Delta	205	165	136	29	40	38	2
Dillsburg	278	227	190	37	51	49	2
Dover	240	190	147	43	50	41	9
East Prospect	144	129	93	36	15	13	2
Fawn Grove	92	69	55	14	23	23	--
Felton	147	116	66	50	31	27	4
Franklintown	81	73	53	20	8	8	--
Glen Rock	417	311	272	39	106	99	7
Goldsboro	156	125	68	57	31	25	6
Hallam	218	187	139	48	31	29	2
Hanover	3,520	3,040	2,619	421	480	415	65
Jacobus	152	128	95	33	24	17	7
Jefferson	127	107	73	34	20	17	3
Lewisberry	70	55	42	13	15	13	2
Loganville	103	86	61	25	17	13	4
Manchester	283	250	142	108	33	26	7
	Per Cent						
TOTAL	100.0	83.8	64.1	19.7	16.2	13.7	2.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	83.7	64.0	19.7	16.3	13.9	2.4
Cross Roads	100.0	88.9	71.1	17.8	11.1	6.7	4.4
Dallastown	100.0	76.5	53.0	23.5	23.5	21.9	1.6
Delta	100.0	80.5	66.3	14.2	19.5	18.5	1.0
Dillsburg	100.0	81.7	68.4	13.3	18.3	17.6	0.7
Dover	100.0	79.2	61.3	17.9	20.8	17.1	3.7
East Prospect	100.0	89.6	64.6	25.0	10.4	9.0	1.4
Fawn Grove	100.0	75.0	59.8	15.2	25.0	25.0	--
Felton	100.0	78.9	44.9	34.0	21.1	18.4	2.7
Franklintown	100.0	90.1	65.4	24.7	9.9	9.9	--
Glen Rock	100.0	74.6	65.2	9.4	25.4	23.7	1.7
Goldsboro	100.0	80.1	43.6	36.5	19.9	16.0	3.9
Hallam	100.0	85.8	63.8	22.0	14.2	13.3	0.9
Hanover	100.0	86.4	74.4	12.0	13.6	11.8	1.8
Jacobus	100.0	84.2	62.5	21.7	15.8	11.2	4.6
Jefferson	100.0	84.3	57.5	26.8	15.7	13.4	2.3
Lewisberry	100.0	78.6	60.0	18.6	21.4	18.6	2.8
Loganville	100.0	83.5	59.2	24.3	16.5	12.6	3.9
Manchester	100.0	88.3	50.2	38.1	11.7	9.2	2.5

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TABLE 5 (Continued)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
Mount Wolf	306	278	151	127	28	23	5
New Freedom	268	257	251	6	11	11	--
New Salem	118	96	79	17	22	18	4
North York	740	627	453	174	113	89	24
Railroad	81	64	48	16	17	16	1
Red Lion	1,580	1,292	884	408	288	273	15
Seven Valleys	128	110	82	28	18	10	8
Shrewsbury	183	159	137	22	24	21	3
Spring Grove	389	363	213	150	26	20	6
Stewartstown	267	212	145	67	55	49	6
Wellsville	96	73	59	14	23	23	--
West York	1,709	1,475	1,187	288	234	200	34
Windsor	342	270	190	80	72	62	10
Winterstown	64	56	35	21	8	8	--
Wrightsville	641	525	320	205	116	94	22
Yoe	185	144	107	37	41	39	2
York	16,848	14,038	10,902	3,136	2,810	2,338	472
Yorkana	67	58	32	26	9	8	1
York Haven	262	243	85	158	19	14	5
Unincorporated Communities	3,766	3,183	2,434	749	583	468	115
				Per Cent			
Mount Wolf	100.0	90.8	49.3	41.5	9.2	7.5	1.7
New Freedom	100.0	95.9	93.7	2.2	4.1	4.1	--
New Salem	100.0	81.4	67.0	14.4	18.6	15.2	3.4
North York	100.0	84.7	61.2	23.5	15.3	12.0	3.3
Railroad	100.0	79.0	59.2	19.8	21.0	19.8	1.2
Red Lion	100.0	81.8	56.0	25.8	18.2	17.3	0.9
Seven Valleys	100.0	85.9	64.0	21.9	14.1	7.8	6.3
Shrewsbury	100.0	86.9	74.9	12.0	13.1	11.5	1.6
Spring Grove	100.0	93.3	54.7	38.6	6.7	5.2	1.5
Stewartstown	100.0	79.4	54.3	25.1	20.6	18.4	2.2
Wellsville	100.0	76.0	61.4	14.6	24.0	24.0	--
West York	100.0	86.3	69.5	16.8	13.7	11.7	2.0
Windsor	100.0	78.9	55.5	23.4	21.1	18.2	2.9
Winterstown	100.0	87.5	54.7	32.8	12.5	12.5	--
Wrightsville	100.0	81.9	49.9	32.0	18.1	14.7	3.4
Yoe	100.0	77.8	57.8	20.0	22.2	21.1	1.1
York	100.0	83.3	64.7	18.6	16.7	13.9	2.8
Yorkana	100.0	86.6	47.8	38.8	13.4	11.9	1.5
York Haven	100.0	92.7	32.4	60.3	7.3	5.4	1.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	84.5	64.6	19.9	15.5	12.4	3.1

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	15,037	12,617	8,668	3,949	2,420	1,783	637
Boroughs & Cities	13,708	11,533	7,917	3,616	2,175	1,632	543
Cross Roads	9	6	1	5	3	1	2
Dallastown	555	408	181	227	147	134	13
Delta	69	49	42	7	20	12	8
Dillsburg	106	98	73	25	8	7	1
Dover	109	98	58	40	11	10	1
East Prospect	95	93	41	52	2	1	1
Fawn Grove	58	48	40	8	10	8	2
Felton	86	76	22	54	10	7	3
Franklintown	36	35	29	6	1	--	1
Glen Rock	176	160	132	28	16	13	3
Goldsboro	81	67	27	40	14	13	1
Hallam	91	65	38	27	26	22	4
Hanover	1,650	1,471	1,205	266	179	120	59
Jacobus	80	68	32	36	12	6	6
Jefferson	87	76	31	45	11	8	3
Lewisberry	18	10	7	3	8	4	4
Loganville	44	43	25	18	1	--	1
Manchester	107	84	42	42	23	21	2
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	83.9	57.6	26.3	16.1	11.9	4.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	84.1	57.7	26.4	15.9	11.9	4.0
Cross Roads	100.0	66.6	11.1	55.5	33.3	11.1	22.2
Dallastown	100.0	73.5	32.6	40.9	26.5	24.2	2.3
Delta	100.0	71.0	60.9	10.1	29.0	17.4	11.6
Dillsburg	100.0	92.5	68.9	23.6	7.5	6.6	0.9
Dover	100.0	89.9	53.2	36.7	10.1	9.2	0.9
East Prospect	100.0	98.0	43.2	54.8	2.0	1.0	1.0
Fawn Grove	100.0	82.8	69.0	13.8	17.2	13.8	3.4
Felton	100.0	83.4	25.6	62.8	11.6	8.1	3.5
Franklintown	100.0	97.2	80.5	16.7	2.8	--	2.8
Glen Rock	100.0	90.9	75.0	15.9	9.1	7.4	1.7
Goldsboro	100.0	82.7	33.3	49.4	17.3	16.1	1.2
Hallam	100.0	71.4	41.7	29.7	28.6	24.2	4.4
Hanover	100.0	89.2	73.1	16.1	10.8	7.3	3.5
Jacobus	100.0	85.0	40.0	45.0	15.0	7.5	7.5
Jefferson	100.0	87.4	35.7	51.7	12.6	9.2	3.4
Lewisberry	100.0	55.6	38.9	16.7	44.4	22.2	22.2
Loganville	100.0	97.7	56.8	40.9	2.3	--	2.3
Manchester	100.0	78.6	39.3	39.3	21.4	19.6	1.8

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TABLE 6 (Continued)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF YORK COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
Mount Wolf	106	94	63	31	12	8	4
New Freedom	102	100	90	10	2	2	--
New Salem	57	52	35	17	5	2	3
North York	292	241	159	82	51	30	21
Railroad	32	27	22	5	5	3	2
Red Lion	1,068	882	443	439	186	163	23
Seven Valleys	61	58	38	20	3	3	--
Shrewsbury	135	121	99	22	14	10	4
Spring Grove	128	110	53	57	18	13	5
Stewartstown	138	116	88	28	22	19	3
Wellsville	29	28	22	6	1	1	--
West York	618	538	368	170	80	56	24
Windsor	242	226	150	76	16	11	5
Winterstown	21	16	7	9	5	4	1
Wrightsville	276	228	160	68	48	40	8
Yoe	144	104	61	43	40	37	3
York	6,689	5,554	4,000	1,554	1,135	821	314
Yorkana	43	40	8	32	3	3	--
York Haven	70	43	25	18	27	19	8
Unincorporated Communities	1,329	1,084	751	333	245	151	94
				Per Cent			
Mount Wolf	100.0	88.7	59.4	29.3	11.3	7.5	3.8
New Freedom	100.0	98.0	88.2	9.8	2.0	2.0	--
New Salem	100.0	91.2	61.4	29.8	8.8	3.5	5.3
North York	100.0	82.5	54.4	28.1	17.5	10.3	7.2
Railroad	100.0	84.4	68.8	15.6	15.6	9.4	6.2
Red Lion	100.0	82.6	41.5	41.1	17.4	15.3	2.1
Seven Valleys	100.0	95.1	62.3	32.8	4.9	4.9	--
Shrewsbury	100.0	89.6	73.3	16.3	10.4	7.4	3.0
Spring Grove	100.0	85.9	41.4	44.5	14.1	10.2	3.9
Stewartstown	100.0	84.1	63.8	20.3	15.9	13.7	2.2
Wellsville	100.0	96.6	75.9	20.7	3.4	3.4	--
West York	100.0	87.1	59.6	27.5	12.9	9.0	3.9
Windsor	100.0	93.4	62.0	31.4	6.6	4.5	2.1
Winterstown	100.0	76.2	33.3	42.9	23.8	19.0	4.8
Wrightsville	100.0	82.6	58.0	24.6	17.4	14.5	2.9
Yoe	100.0	72.2	42.4	29.8	27.8	25.7	2.1
York	100.0	83.0	59.8	23.2	17.0	12.3	4.7
Yorkana	100.0	93.0	18.6	74.4	7.0	7.0	--
York Haven	100.0	61.4	35.7	25.7	38.6	27.2	11.4
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	81.6	56.5	25.1	18.4	11.3	7.1

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 15,536 employable persons enumerated in April, 1934 in Franklin County, 22.4 per cent, or 3,489, were unemployed seeking work; 63.6 per cent, or 9,874, were employed full time; and 14.0 per cent, or 2,173 were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey disclosed population decreases in the three largest boroughs in the county, Chambersburg, Greencastle, and Waynesboro, while slight increases were reported in Mercersburg, Mont Alto, and Orrstown. Greencastle showed the largest decrease as compared with the 1930 Census, the survey revealing a population of 2,276 which is 11.0 per cent less than the 2,557 reported for 1930. Waynesboro and Chambersburg showed decreases of 2.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent, respectively. The population of all boroughs in the county decreased 2.2 per cent from 1930 to 1934.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs varied from 11.6 per cent at Shippensburg to 26.6 per cent at Mercersburg. Unincorporated communities showed 29.3 per cent of unemployment as compared with 20.1 per cent in the boroughs of the county. Percentages for all the boroughs of Franklin County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	20.1
Chambersburg	19.8
Greencastle	22.4
Mercersburg	26.6
Mont Alto	26.5
Orrstown	23.7
Shippensburg	11.6
Waynesboro	18.5
Unincorporated Communities	29.3

Franklin County, with an area of 751 square miles, is located in the south central part of the State. A large portion of the land is of limestone origin, well

watered and fertile. The importance of agriculture in the economic structure of the county is indicated by the total production of grains and fruits. Franklin County ranks first in the State in the production of rye and peaches, second in apples, third in wheat, and fifth in corn. Agriculture has always been the chief industry but today a variety of manufacturing plants provide employment opportunities for many persons. The principal products are machinery, silk goods, underwear, catsup and sauces, flour, furniture, and leather.

The employable population is predominantly native white, 96.5 per cent being of this nativity. Of the 15,536 employables enumerated, only 2.9 per cent were native colored and 0.6 per cent were foreign born. An interesting disclosure is the rank of each nativity class according to percentages of unemployment; foreign born were lowest with 15.1 per cent, native white were next with 21.9 per cent, and native colored were highest with 42.5 per cent of the employables unemployed and seeking work. Only 10.3 per cent of the foreign born male employables were unemployed, compared with 22.4 per cent of the native white male employables.

Women comprised 26.7 per cent of the employables and 25.3 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 21.3 per cent were unemployed, as compared with 22.9 per cent of the male employables. Nine per cent of the female employables were seeking their first job as compared with only 3.5 of the male employables.

This report was made possible by the efforts of eighty-one white collar workers who spent sixteen days visiting 10,804 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Franklin County Total	------[a]	65,010
Total Enumerated	39,680	------
Boroughs & Cities	28,750	29,394
Chambersburg	13,617	13,788
Greencastle	2,276	2,557
Mercersburg	1,758	1,634
Mont Alto	632	606
Orrstown	223	211
Shippensburg[b]	351	431
Waynesboro	9,893	10,167
Unincorporated Communities	10,930	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	35,616

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Includes only that portion of Shippensburg lying within Franklin County.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
All Nativities[b]	15,536	12,047	9,874	2,173	3,489	2,720	769
Male	11,391	8,785	7,413	1,372	2,606	2,212	394
Female	4,145	3,262	2,461	801	883	508	375
Native White	14,942	11,669	9,596	2,073	3,273	2,537	736
Male	11,009	8,545	7,230	1,315	2,464	2,084	380
Female	3,933	3,124	2,366	758	809	453	356
Native Colored[c]	456	262	179	83	194	167	27
Male	284	156	109	47	128	114	14
Female	172	106	70	36	66	53	13
Foreign Born	86	73	65	8	13	8	5
Male	68	61	54	7	7	7	---
Female	18	12	11	1	6	1	5
			Per Cent				
All Nativities	100.0	77.6	63.6	14.0	22.4	17.5	4.9
Male	100.0	77.1	65.1	12.0	22.9	19.4	3.5
Female	100.0	78.7	59.4	19.3	21.3	12.3	9.0
Native White	100.0	78.1	64.2	13.9	21.9	17.0	4.9
Male	100.0	77.6	65.7	11.9	22.4	18.9	3.5
Female	100.0	79.4	60.1	19.3	20.6	11.5	9.1
Native Colored	100.0	57.5	39.3	18.2	42.5	36.6	5.9
Male	100.0	54.9	38.4	16.5	45.1	40.2	4.9
Female	100.0	61.6	40.7	20.9	38.4	30.8	7.6
Foreign Born	100.0	84.9	75.6	9.3	15.1	9.3	5.8
Male	100.0	89.7	79.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	---
Female	100.0	66.7	61.1	5.6	33.3	5.6	27.7

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored [a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	15,536	14,942	456	86	52
Boroughs & Cities	11,521	10,983	422	70	46
Chambersburg	5,562	5,266	259	25	12
Greencastle	924	890	28	1	5
Mercersburg	684	623	51	6	4
Mont Alto	245	242	---	1	2
Orrstown	80	80	---	---	---
Shippensburg	138	137	---	1	---
Waynesboro	3,888	3,745	84	36	23
Unincorporated Communities	4,015	3,959	34	16	6
			Per Cent [b]		
TOTAL	100.0	96.5	2.9	0.6	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	95.7	3.7	0.6	---
Chambersburg	100.0	94.8	4.7	0.5	---
Greencastle	100.0	96.9	3.0	0.1	---
Mercersburg	100.0	91.6	7.5	0.9	---
Mont Alto	100.0	99.6	---	0.4	---
Orrstown	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Shippensburg	100.0	99.3	---	0.7	---
Waynesboro	100.0	96.9	2.2	0.9	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	98.8	0.8	0.4	---

(a) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	15,536	12,047	9,874	2,173	3,489	2,720	769
Boroughs & Cities	11,521	9,210	7,526	1,684	2,311	1,819	492
Chambersburg	5,562	4,459	3,750	709	1,103	913	190
Greencastle	924	717	549	168	207	164	43
Mercersburg	684	502	411	91	182	116	66
Mont Alto	245	180	136	44	65	53	12
Orrstown	80	61	55	6	19	17	2
Shippensburg	138	122	109	13	16	14	2
Waynesboro	3,888	3,169	2,516	653	719	542	177
Unincorporated Communities	4,015	2,837	2,348	489	1,178	901	277
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	77.5	63.5	14.0	22.5	17.5	5.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	79.9	65.3	14.6	20.1	15.8	4.3
Chambersburg	100.0	80.2	67.4	12.8	19.8	16.4	3.4
Greencastle	100.0	77.6	59.4	18.2	22.4	17.7	4.7
Mercersburg	100.0	73.4	60.1	13.3	26.6	17.0	9.6
Mont Alto	100.0	73.5	55.5	18.0	26.5	21.6	4.9
Orrstown	100.0	76.3	68.8	7.5	23.7	21.2	2.5
Shippensburg	100.0	88.4	79.0	9.4	11.6	10.2	1.4
Waynesboro	100.0	81.5	64.7	16.8	18.5	13.9	4.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	70.7	58.5	12.2	29.3	22.4	6.9

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	11,391	8,785	7,413	1,372	2,606	2,212	394
Boroughs & Cities	8,248	6,554	5,508	1,046	1,694	1,450	244
Chambersburg	3,931	3,095	2,625	470	836	731	105
Greencastle	656	504	407	97	152	128	24
Mercersburg	489	362	304	58	127	98	29
Mont Alto	176	122	101	21	54	47	7
Orrstown	63	45	39	6	18	16	2
Shippensburg	107	94	86	8	13	12	1
Waynesboro	2,826	2,332	1,946	386	494	418	76
Unincorporated Communities	3,143	2,231	1,905	326	912	762	150
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	77.1	65.1	12.0	22.9	19.4	3.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	79.5	66.8	12.7	20.5	17.6	2.9
Chambersburg	100.0	78.7	66.8	11.9	21.3	18.6	2.7
Greencastle	100.0	76.8	62.0	14.8	23.2	19.5	3.7
Mercersburg	100.0	74.0	62.2	11.8	26.0	20.1	5.9
Mont Alto	100.0	69.3	57.4	11.9	30.7	26.7	4.0
Orrstown	100.0	71.4	61.9	9.5	28.6	25.4	3.2
Shippensburg	100.0	87.9	80.4	7.5	12.1	11.2	0.9
Waynesboro	100.0	82.5	68.9	13.6	17.5	14.8	2.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	71.0	60.6	10.4	29.0	24.2	4.8

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	4,145	3,262	2,461	801	883	508	375
Boroughs & Cities	3,273	2,656	2,018	638	617	369	248
Chambersburg	1,631	1,364	1,125	239	267	182	85
Greencastle	268	213	142	71	55	36	19
Mercersburg	195	140	107	33	55	18	37
Mont Alto	69	58	35	23	11	6	5
Orrstown	17	16	16	---	1	1	---
Shippensburg	31	28	23	5	3	2	1
Waynesboro	1,062	837	570	267	225	124	101
Unincorporated Communities	872	606	443	163	266	139	127
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	78.7	59.4	19.3	21.3	12.3	9.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	81.1	61.6	19.5	18.9	11.3	7.6
Chambersburg	100.0	83.6	69.0	14.6	16.4	11.2	5.2
Greencastle	100.0	79.5	53.0	26.5	20.5	13.4	7.1
Mercersburg	100.0	71.8	54.9	16.9	28.2	9.2	19.0
Mont Alto	100.0	84.1	50.7	33.4	15.9	8.7	7.2
Orrstown	100.0	94.1	94.1	---	5.9	5.9	---
Shippensburg	100.0	90.3	74.2	16.1	9.7	6.5	3.2
Waynesboro	100.0	78.8	53.7	25.1	21.2	11.7	9.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	69.5	50.8	18.7	30.5	15.9	14.6

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRADFORD COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 11,033 employable persons enumerated in April, 1934 in Bradford County, 17.7 per cent, or 1,952, were unemployed seeking work; 67.0 per cent, or 7,393, were employed full time; and 15.3 per cent, or 1,688, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a smaller population for Sayre than was shown by the 1930 Census. The population of Sayre in April 1934 was 6,813 as compared with 7,902 in 1930, a decrease of 13.8 per cent. Athens and Towanda reported population declines of 9.8 per cent and 6.8 per cent, respectively. The other municipalities showed minor changes. The population of all boroughs fell from 23,185 in 1930 to 21,655 in 1934, a drop of 6.6 per cent.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs range from 7.1 per cent in Rome to 27.4 per cent in Monroe. Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs in Bradford County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	17.3
Alba	16.1
Athens	18.8
Burlington	12.1
Canton	19.6
LeRaysville	10.8
Monroe	27.4
New Albany	15.8
Rome	7.1
Sayre	15.7
South Waverly	22.9
Sylvania	19.1
Towanda	18.8
Troy	13.7
Wyalusing	9.7
Unincorporated Communities	19.0

The county constitutes part of the Allegheny Plateau, the topography varying from rolling and hilly to rough and mountainous. Agriculture is the most

important industry. Bradford County ranks first, among all Pennsylvania counties, in the production of buckwheat. Because of the abundance of grazing land, dairying is a leading industry. Large quantities of milk are shipped daily to metropolitan centers. Railroad shops and manufacturing industries provide industrial employment opportunities. The chief commodities produced are silk goods, rayon goods, men's clothing, machine tools, and dairy products such as butter, cheese, and condensed or evaporated milk.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 11,033 employables enumerated, 10,489, or 95.4 per cent, are of this nativity. Only 75 native colored employables and 425 foreign born employables were enumerated, over 60.0 per cent of the latter residing in Sayre. Only 8.9 per cent of the foreign born employables were unemployed as compared with 17.9 per cent of the native white group.

Women comprised 25.3 per cent of the employables and 34.6 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 24.2 per cent were unemployed as compared with 15.5 per cent of the male employables. This difference is accounted for by the larger proportion of women who were seeking their first jobs. The survey revealed that 36.5 per cent of the females recorded as unemployed and looking for work had not been previously employed. Thus, approximately, one out of every three women listed as unemployed had never been previously employed in contract to only one out of every five males similiarly classified. A slightly larger proportion of males than of females were working part time.

This report was made possible by the efforts of eighty-one white collar workers who spent fourteen days visiting 7,980 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF BRADFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Bradford County Total	------[a]	49,039
Total Enumerated	28,011	------
Boroughs & Cities	21,655	23,185
Alba	103	121
Athens	3,943	4,372
Burlington	270	137
Canton	1,863	1,904
LeRaysville	320	298
Monroe	420	414
New Albany	418	294
Rome	235	210
Sayre	6,813	7,902
South Waverly	1,271	1,336
Sylvania	184	194
Towanda	3,825	4,104
Troy	1,318	1,190
Wyalusing	672	709
Unincorporated Communities	6,356	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	16,854

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. Armenia Township was not enumerated.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR BRADFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	11,033	9,081	7,393	1,688	1,952	1,468	484
Male	8,242	6,966	5,675	1,291	1,276	1,039	237
Female	2,791	2,115	1,718	397	676	429	247
Native White	10,489	8,616	6,978	1,638	1,873	1,406	467
Male	7,761	6,550	5,302	1,248	1,211	985	226
Female	2,728	2,066	1,676	390	662	421	241
Native Colored[c]	75	43	27	16	32	26	6
Male	64	36	21	15	28	24	4
Female	11	7	6	1	4	2	2
Foreign Born	425	387	358	29	38	31	7
Male	386	356	330	26	30	25	5
Female	39	31	28	3	8	6	2
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	82.3	67.0	15.3	17.7	13.3	4.4
Male	100.0	84.5	68.8	15.7	15.5	12.6	2.9
Female	100.0	75.8	61.6	14.2	24.2	15.4	8.8
Native White	100.0	82.1	66.5	15.6	17.9	13.4	4.5
Male	100.0	84.4	68.3	16.1	15.6	12.7	2.9
Female	100.0	75.7	61.4	14.3	24.3	15.5	8.8
Native Colored	100.0	57.3	36.0	21.3	42.7	34.7	8.0
Male	100.0	56.3	32.8	23.5	43.7	37.5	6.2
Female	100.0	63.6	54.5	9.1	36.4	18.2	18.2
Foreign Born	100.0	91.1	84.3	6.8	8.9	7.3	1.6
Male	100.0	92.2	85.5	6.7	7.8	6.5	1.3
Female	100.0	79.5	71.8	7.7	20.5	15.4	5.1

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes thirty-nine non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BRADFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	11,033	10,489	75	425	44
Boroughs & Cities	8,705	8,257	36	380	32
Alba	31	30	--	1	--
Athens	1,461	1,440	11	6	4
Burlington	99	98	--	1	--
Canton	733	719	6	7	1
LeRaysville	111	106	--	5	--
Monroe	186	186	--	--	--
New Albany	165	163	--	2	--
Rome	99	98	--	1	--
Sayre	2,817	2,534	1	260	22
South Waverly	490	432	1	54	3
Sylvania	68	68	--	--	--
Towanda	1,666	1,615	13	36	2
Troy	542	533	4	5	--
Wyalusing	237	235	--	2	--
Unincorporated Communities	2,328	2,232	39	45	12
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	95.4	0.7	3.9	--
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	95.2	0.4	4.4	--
Alba	100.0	96.8	--	3.2	--
Athens	100.0	98.8	0.8	0.4	--
Burlington	100.0	99.0	--	1.0	--
Canton	100.0	98.2	0.8	1.0	--
LeRaysville	100.0	95.5	--	4.5	--
Monroe	100.0	100.0	--	--	--
New Albany	100.0	98.8	--	1.2	--
Rome	100.0	99.0	--	1.0	--
Sayre	100.0	90.7	--	9.3	--
South Waverly	100.0	88.7	0.2	11.1	--
Sylvania	100.0	100.0	--	--	--
Towanda	100.0	97.0	0.8	2.2	--
Troy	100.0	98.4	0.7	0.9	--
Wyalusing	100.0	99.2	--	0.8	--
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	96.4	1.7	1.9	--

(a) Native Colored includes thirty-nine non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BRADFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	11,033	9,081	7,393	1,688	1,952	1,468	484
Boroughs & Cities	8,705	7,196	5,945	1,251	1,509	1,118	391
Alba	31	26	18	8	5	5	--
Athens	1,461	1,187	918	269	274	214	60
Burlington	99	87	71	16	12	8	4
Canton	733	589	445	144	144	117	27
LeRaysville	111	99	70	29	12	10	2
Monroe	186	135	105	30	51	46	5
New Albany	165	139	103	36	26	21	5
Rome	99	92	84	8	7	6	1
Sayre	2,817	2,375	2,125	250	442	277	165
South Waverly	490	378	317	61	112	58	54
Sylvania	68	55	30	25	13	9	4
Towanda	1,666	1,352	1,123	229	314	269	45
Troy	542	468	348	120	74	57	17
Wyalusing	237	214	188	26	23	21	2
Unincorporated Communities	2,328	1,885	1,448	437	443	350	93
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	82.3	67.0	15.3	17.7	13.3	4.4
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	82.7	68.3	14.4	17.3	12.8	4.5
Alba	100.0	83.9	58.1	25.8	16.1	16.1	--
Athens	100.0	81.2	62.8	18.4	18.8	14.7	4.1
Burlington	100.0	87.9	71.7	16.2	12.1	8.1	4.0
Canton	100.0	80.4	60.7	19.7	19.6	15.9	3.7
LeRaysville	100.0	89.2	63.1	26.1	10.8	9.0	1.8
Monroe	100.0	72.6	56.5	16.1	27.4	24.7	2.7
New Albany	100.0	84.2	62.4	21.8	15.8	12.7	3.1
Rome	100.0	92.9	84.8	8.1	7.1	6.1	1.0
Sayre	100.0	84.3	75.4	8.9	15.7	9.8	5.9
South Waverly	100.0	77.1	64.7	12.4	22.9	11.9	11.0
Sylvania	100.0	80.9	44.1	36.8	19.1	13.2	5.9
Towanda	100.0	81.2	67.4	13.8	18.8	16.1	2.7
Troy	100.0	86.3	64.2	22.1	13.7	10.5	3.2
Wyalusing	100.0	90.3	79.3	11.0	9.7	8.9	0.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	81.0	62.2	18.8	19.0	15.0	4.0

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BRADFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	8,242	6,966	5,675	1,291	1,276	1,039	237
Boroughs & Cities	6,413	5,440	4,518	922	973	789	184
Alba	26	22	16	6	4	4	--
Athens	1,134	954	751	203	180	151	29
Burlington	83	72	59	13	11	7	4
Canton	548	454	345	109	94	87	7
LeRaysville	81	74	52	22	7	6	1
Monroe	134	94	74	20	40	36	4
New Albany	130	110	79	31	20	18	2
Rome	76	71	65	6	5	5	--
Sayre	2,103	1,840	1,668	172	263	188	75
South Waverly	375	302	257	45	73	44	29
Sylvania	61	51	27	24	10	7	3
Towanda	1,088	891	740	151	197	177	20
Troy	394	341	245	96	53	44	9
Wyalusing	180	164	140	24	16	15	1
Unincorporated Communities	1,829	1,526	1,157	369	303	250	53
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	84.5	68.8	15.7	15.5	12.6	2.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	84.8	70.4	14.4	15.2	12.3	2.9
Alba	100.0	84.6	61.5	23.1	15.4	15.4	--
Athens	100.0	84.1	66.2	17.9	15.9	13.3	2.6
Burlington	100.0	86.7	71.1	15.6	13.3	8.5	4.8
Canton	100.0	82.8	62.9	19.9	17.2	15.9	1.3
LeRaysville	100.0	91.4	64.2	27.2	8.6	7.4	1.2
Monroe	100.0	70.1	55.2	14.9	29.9	26.9	3.0
New Albany	100.0	84.6	60.8	23.8	15.4	13.9	1.5
Rome	100.0	93.4	85.5	7.9	6.6	6.6	--
Sayre	100.0	87.5	79.3	8.2	12.5	8.9	3.6
South Waverly	100.0	80.5	68.5	12.0	19.5	11.8	7.7
Sylvania	100.0	83.6	44.3	39.3	16.4	11.5	4.9
Towanda	100.0	81.9	68.0	13.9	18.1	16.3	1.8
Troy	100.0	86.5	62.2	24.3	13.5	11.2	2.3
Wyalusing	100.0	91.1	77.8	13.3	8.9	8.3	0.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	83.4	63.2	20.2	16.6	13.7	2.9

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BRADFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	2,791	2,115	1,718	397	676	429	247
Boroughs & Cities	2,292	1,756	1,427	329	536	329	207
Alba	5	4	2	2	1	1	--
Athens	327	233	167	66	94	63	31
Burlington	16	15	12	3	1	1	--
Canton	185	135	100	35	50	30	20
LeRaysville	30	25	18	7	5	4	1
Monroe	52	41	31	10	11	10	1
New Albany	35	29	24	5	6	3	3
Rome	23	21	19	2	2	1	1
Sayre	714	535	457	78	179	89	90
South Waverly	115	76	60	16	39	14	25
Sylvania	7	4	3	1	3	2	1
Towanda	578	461	383	78	117	92	25
Troy	148	127	103	24	21	13	8
Wyalusing	57	50	48	2	7	6	1
Unincorporated Communities	499	359	291	68	140	100	40
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	75.8	61.6	14.2	24.2	15.4	8.8
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	76.6	62.2	14.4	23.4	14.4	9.0
Alba	100.0	80.0	40.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	--
Athens	100.0	71.3	51.1	20.2	28.7	19.2	9.5
Burlington	100.0	93.8	75.0	18.8	6.2	6.2	--
Canton	100.0	73.0	54.1	18.9	27.0	16.2	10.8
LeRaysville	100.0	83.3	60.0	23.3	16.7	13.4	3.3
Monroe	100.0	78.8	59.6	19.2	21.2	19.3	1.9
New Albany	100.0	82.8	68.5	14.3	17.2	8.6	8.6
Rome	100.0	91.3	82.7	8.6	8.6	4.3	4.3
Sayre	100.0	74.9	64.0	10.9	25.1	12.5	12.6
South Waverly	100.0	66.1	52.2	13.9	33.9	12.2	21.7
Sylvania	100.0	57.1	42.8	14.3	42.9	28.6	14.3
Towanda	100.0	79.8	66.3	13.5	20.2	15.9	4.3
Troy	100.0	85.8	69.6	16.2	14.2	8.8	5.4
Wyalusing	100.0	87.7	84.2	3.5	12.3	10.5	1.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	71.9	58.3	13.6	28.1	20.1	8.0

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN MONTOUR COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of 3,871 employable persons enumerated in April, 25.7 per cent, or 994, were unemployed seeking work; 54.2 per cent, or 2,097, were employed full time; and 20.1 per cent, or 780, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely both Danville and Washingtonville, the only boroughs within the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey showed that the population of Danville in April 1934 was practically the same as revealed by the 1930 United States Census. The population was 7,150 in 1934 compared with 7,185 in 1930.

The percentages of unemployment for the boroughs in Montour County were 28.5 per cent for Danville and 20.0 per cent for Washingtonville. In the unincorporated communities only 17.4 per cent of the employables were reported unemployed as compared with 28.3 per cent in the two boroughs. Part time employment was also relatively higher in the boroughs than in the unincorporated communities, 21.1 per cent and 17.1 per cent, respectively.

Montour County is located in the central part of the State and has an area of only 130 square miles, being one of the smallest counties in the State. Agriculture provides a livelihood for most of the inhabitants but there are several industrial plants in the county which also furnish employment opportunities. The majority of these are located in Danville. The principal products are iron and steel bars, shapes, ornamental iron and steel, silk goods including rayon and shirts.

The employable population is predominantly native white, 97.7 per cent of the employable persons enumerated being of this nativity. Only 73 foreign born and 17 native colored employables were enumerated. The foreign born were 83.6 per cent employed as compared with the native white who were 74.2 per cent employed.

Women constituted 29.8 per cent of the employables and only 21.3 per cent of the unemployed. Only 18.4 per cent of the female employables were unemployed

as compared with 28.8 per cent of the males. The higher percentage of employed females is probably accounted for by the fact that the local silk mills and shirt factory employ mostly women.

This report was made possible by the efforts of thirty-one unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 2,420 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons working full time, the number working part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF MONTOUR COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Montour County Total	------[a]	14,517
Total Enumerated	9,396	------
Boroughs & Cities	7,382	7,367
Danville	7,150	7,135
Washingtonville	232	132
Unincorporated Communities	2,014	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	7,150

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

Cooper, Mayberry and West Hemlock Townships were not enumerated because they were entirely agricultural in nature.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR MONTOUR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
All Nativities[b]	3,871	2,877	2,097	780	994	858	136
Male	2,718	1,936	1,354	582	782	694	88
Female	1,153	941	743	198	212	164	48
Native White	3,756	2,788	2,030	758	968	832	136
Male	2,648	1,884	1,319	565	764	676	88
Female	1,108	904	711	193	204	156	48
Native Colored	17	8	4	4	9	9	--
Male	10	6	3	3	4	4	--
Female	7	2	1	1	5	5	--
Foreign Born	73	61	49	12	12	12	--
Male	42	31	22	9	11	11	--
Female	31	30	27	3	1	1	--
			Per Cent				
All Nativities	100.0	74.3	54.2	20.1	25.7	22.2	3.5
Male	100.0	71.2	49.8	21.4	28.8	25.6	3.2
Female	100.0	81.6	64.4	17.2	18.4	14.2	4.2
Native White	100.0	74.2	54.0	20.2	25.8	22.2	3.6
Male	100.0	71.1	49.8	21.3	28.9	25.6	3.3
Female	100.0	81.6	64.2	17.4	18.4	14.1	4.3
Native Colored	100.0	47.0	23.5	23.5	53.0	53.0	---
Male	100.0	60.0	30.0	30.0	40.0	40.0	---
Female	100.0	28.6	14.3	14.3	71.4	71.4	---
Foreign Born	100.0	83.6	67.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	---
Male	100.0	73.8	52.4	21.4	26.2	26.2	---
Female	100.0	96.8	87.1	9.7	3.2	3.2	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF MONTOUR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	3,871	3,756	17	73	25
Boroughs & Cities	2,946	2,843	17	68	18
Danville	2,866	2,764	17	68	17
Washingtonville	80	79	--	--	1
Unincorporated Communities	925	913	--	5	7
		Per Cent[a]			
TOTAL	100.0	97.7	0.4	1.9	--
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	97.1	0.6	2.3	--
Danville	100.0	97.0	0.6	2.4	--
Washingtonville	100.0	100.0	---	---	--
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	99.5	---	0.5	--

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF MONTOUR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	3,871	2,877	2,097	780	994	858	136
Boroughs & Cities	2,946	2,113	1,491	622	833	716	117
Danville	2,866	2,049	1,445	604	817	705	112
Washingtonville	80	64	46	18	16	11	5
Unincorporated Communities	925	764	606	158	161	142	19
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	74.3	54.2	20.1	25.7	22.2	3.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	71.7	50.6	21.1	28.3	24.3	4.0
Danville	100.0	71.5	50.4	21.1	28.5	24.6	3.9
Washingtonville	100.0	80.0	57.5	22.5	20.0	13.8	6.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	82.6	65.5	17.1	17.4	15.4	2.0

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF MONTOUR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivisions	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	2,718	1,936	1,354	582	782	694	88
Boroughs & Cities	2,136	1,480	1,036	444	656	576	80
Danville	2,070	1,428	1,000	428	642	566	76
Washingtonville	66	52	36	16	14	10	4
Unincorporated Communities	582	456	318	138	126	118	8
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	71.2	49.8	21.4	28.8	25.6	3.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	69.3	48.5	20.8	30.7	26.9	3.8
Danville	100.0	69.0	48.3	20.7	31.0	27.3	3.7
Washingtonville	100.0	78.8	54.6	24.2	21.2	15.1	6.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.4	54.7	23.7	21.6	20.3	1.3

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF MONTOUR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivisions	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	1,153	941	743	198	212	164	48
Boroughs & Cities	810	633	455	178	177	140	37
Danville	796	621	445	176	175	139	36
Washingtonville	14	12	10	2	2	1	1
Unincorporated Communities	343	308	288	20	35	24	11
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	81.6	64.4	17.2	18.4	14.2	4.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	78.1	56.2	21.9	21.9	17.3	4.6
Danville	100.0	78.0	55.9	22.1	22.0	17.5	4.5
Washingtonville	100.0	85.8	71.6	14.2	14.2	7.1	7.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	89.8	84.0	5.8	10.2	7.0	3.2

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CLARION COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of the 8,451 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Clarion County, 24.8 per cent, or 2,095, were unemployed seeking work; 57.6 per cent, or 4,864, were employed full time; and 17.6 per cent, or 1,492, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, all unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed an increase of 854 persons, or 7.3 per cent, in the total borough population of Clarion County from April 1930 to April 1934. Declines were reported in only three boroughs, Sligo, New Bethlehem, and East Brady, which reported decreases of 11.9 per cent, 6.4 per cent, and 1.9 per cent, respectively.

Percentages of unemployment range from 7.1 per cent in Curllsville to 32.3 per cent in Callensburg. The proportion of employables working part time varied from 11.3 per cent in Strattonville to 38.1 per cent in Curllsville. Percentages of unemployment for each of the boroughs in Clarion County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	21.6
Callensburg	32.3
Clarion	19.2
Curllsville	7.1
East Brady	29.2
Edenburg	14.8
Foxburg	28.3
Hawthorn	28.9
New Bethlehem	25.6
Rimersburg	13.2
St. Petersburg	16.4
Shippenville	24.4
Sligo	25.1
Strattonville	20.8

Clarion County, with an area of 601 square miles, is located in the western part of the State on the Allegheny Plateau. Agriculture was once of far greater consequence than it is today. Many farms have lost their fertility and have been allowed to lie fallow. The erosion caused by the clearing of forested areas was an important factor in the decline of farm activity. The natural resources of the county are fire-clay, sand suitable for glass making, bituminous coal, natural gas, and oil. The extraction of these and attendant industries provide employment for many persons. The chief commodities produced are glass bottles and jars, terra cotta and fire-clay products, and rubber products.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 8,451 employables enumerated, 97.9 per cent were of this nativity; 2.0 per cent were foreign born; and 0.1 per cent were native colored. Only 16.8 per cent of the foreign born were unemployed seeking work as compared with 24.9 per cent of the native white employables.

Women comprised 15.9 per cent of the employables and 20.7 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 33.0 per cent were unemployed as compared with 23.3 per cent of the male employables. The difference is accounted for by the fact that a larger percentage of unemployed female employables were seeking work for the first time, 50.3 per cent as compared with 20.5 per cent of the unemployed males.

This report was made possible by the efforts of fifty-nine unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 6,089 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF CLARION COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Clarion County Total	------[a]	33,909
Total Enumerated	25,034	------
Boroughs	12,527	11,673
Callensburg	221	208
Clarion	3,512[b]	3,201
Curllsville	146	137
East Brady	1,533	1,563
Edenburg	1,032	1,037
Foxburg	485	472
Hawthorn	584	571
New Bethlehem	1,488	1,590
Rimersburg	1,292[c]	697
St. Petersburg	504	487
Shippenville	501	473
Sligo	661	750
Strattonville	538	487
Unincorporated Communities	12,507	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	22,236

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Includes students at the Clarion State Teachers' College.

(c) Includes Rimersburg and environs.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR CLARION COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	8,451	6,356	4,864	1,492	2,095	1,536	559
Male	7,137	5,475	4,162	1,313	1,662	1,321	341
Female	1,314	881	702	179	433	215	218
Native White	8,201	6,159	4,696	1,463	2,042	1,491	551
Male	6,917	5,300	4,015	1,285	1,617	1,282	335
Female	1,284	859	681	178	425	209	216
Native Colored	8	2	---	2	6	5	1
Male	8	2	---	2	6	5	1
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign Born	167	139	119	20	28	27	1
Male	159	134	114	20	25	24	1
Female	8	5	5	---	3	3	---
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	75.2	57.6	17.6	24.8	18.2	6.6
Male	100.0	76.7	58.3	18.4	23.3	18.5	4.8
Female	100.0	67.0	53.4	13.6	33.0	16.4	16.6
Native White	100.0	75.1	57.3	17.8	24.9	18.2	6.7
Male	100.0	76.6	58.0	18.6	23.4	18.5	4.9
Female	100.0	66.9	53.0	13.9	33.1	16.3	16.8
Native Colored	100.0	25.0	---	25.0	75.0	62.5	12.5
Male	100.0	25.0	---	25.0	75.0	62.5	12.5
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign Born	100.0	83.2	71.2	12.0	16.8	16.2	0.6
Male	100.0	84.3	71.7	12.6	15.7	15.1	0.6
Female	100.0	62.5	62.5	---	37.5	37.5	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLARION COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	8,451	8,201	8	167	75
Boroughs	4,314	4,181	---	86	47
Callensburg	65	65	---	---	---
Clarion	1,263	1,226	---	24	13
Curllsville	42	42	---	---	---
East Brady	528	508	---	16	4
Edenburg	399	393	---	4	2
Foxburg	180	171	---	---	9
Hawthorn	180	173	---	5	2
New Bethlehem	544	520	---	11	13
Rimersburg	418	401	---	17	---
St. Petersburg	152	151	---	---	1
Shippenville	168	163	---	3	2
Sligo	207	206	---	1	---
Strattanville	168	162	---	5	1
Unincorporated Communities	4,137	4,020	8	81	28
		Per Cent[a]			
TOTAL	100.0	97.9	0.1	2.0	---
Boroughs	100.0	98.0	---	2.0	---
Callensburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Clarion	100.0	98.1	---	1.9	---
Curllsville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
East Brady	100.0	96.9	---	3.1	---
Edenburg	100.0	99.0	---	1.0	---
Foxburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Hawthorn	100.0	97.2	---	2.8	---
New Bethlehem	100.0	97.9	---	2.1	---
Rimersburg	100.0	95.9	---	4.1	---
St. Petersburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Shippenville	100.0	98.2	---	1.8	---
Sligo	100.0	99.5	---	0.5	---
Strattanville	100.0	97.0	---	3.0	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	97.8	0.2	2.0	

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLARION COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	8,451	6,356	4,864	1,492	2,095	1,536	559
Boroughs	4,314	3,384	2,706	678	930	716	214
Callensburg	65	44	36	8	21	21	---
Clarion	1,263	1,020	859	161	243	192	51
Curllsville	42	39	23	16	3	3	---
East Brady	528	374	290	84	154	105	49
Edenburg	399	340	269	71	59	50	9
Foxburg	180	129	99	30	51	34	17
Hawthorn	180	128	81	47	52	48	4
New Bethlehem	544	405	330	75	139	104	35
Rimersburg	418	363	294	69	55	41	14
St. Petersburg	152	127	93	34	25	18	7
Shippenville	168	127	96	31	41	35	6
Sligo	207	155	122	33	52	37	15
Strattanville	168	133	114	19	35	28	7
Unincorporated Communities	4,137	2,972	2,158	814	1,165	820	345
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	75.2	57.6	17.6	24.8	18.2	6.6
Boroughs	100.0	78.4	62.7	15.7	21.6	16.6	5.0
Callensburg	100.0	67.7	55.4	12.3	32.3	32.3	---
Clarion	100.0	80.8	68.0	12.8	19.2	15.2	4.0
Curllsville	100.0	92.9	54.8	38.1	7.1	7.1	---
East Brady	100.0	70.8	54.9	15.9	29.2	19.9	9.3
Edenburg	100.0	85.2	67.4	17.8	14.8	12.5	2.3
Foxburg	100.0	71.7	55.0	16.7	28.3	18.9	9.4
Hawthorn	100.0	71.1	45.0	26.1	28.9	26.7	2.2
New Bethlehem	100.0	74.4	60.6	13.8	25.6	19.1	6.5
Rimersburg	100.0	86.8	70.3	16.5	13.2	9.8	3.4
St. Petersburg	100.0	83.6	61.2	22.4	16.4	11.8	4.6
Shippenville	100.0	75.6	57.1	18.5	24.4	20.8	3.6
Sligo	100.0	74.9	58.9	16.0	25.1	17.9	7.2
Strattanville	100.0	79.2	67.9	11.3	20.8	16.7	4.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	71.8	52.1	19.7	28.2	19.8	8.4

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLARION COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	7,137	5,475	4,162	1,313	1,662	1,321	341
Boroughs	3,455	2,747	2,204	543	708	583	125
Callensburg	57	39	32	7	18	18	---
Clarion	941	770	659	111	171	140	31
Curllsville	39	36	20	16	3	3	---
East Brady	425	322	251	71	103	81	22
Edenburg	310	261	206	55	49	43	6
Foxburg	133	98	75	23	35	28	7
Hawthorn	156	109	67	42	47	43	4
New Bethlehem	431	317	261	56	114	89	25
Rimersburg	370	322	262	60	48	37	11
St. Petersburg	132	110	80	30	22	17	5
Shippenville	139	107	81	26	32	30	2
Sligo	175	134	106	28	41	35	6
Strattanville	147	122	104	18	25	19	6
Unincorporated Communities	3,682	2,728	1,958	770	954	738	216
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	76.7	58.3	18.4	23.3	18.5	4.8
Boroughs	100.0	79.5	63.8	15.7	20.5	16.9	3.6
Callensburg	100.0	68.4	56.1	12.3	31.6	31.6	---
Clarion	100.0	81.8	70.0	11.8	18.2	14.9	3.3
Curllsville	100.0	92.3	51.3	41.0	7.7	7.7	---
East Brady	100.0	75.8	59.1	16.7	24.2	19.0	5.2
Edenburg	100.0	84.2	66.5	17.7	15.8	13.9	1.9
Foxburg	100.0	73.7	56.4	17.3	26.3	21.0	5.3
Hawthorn	100.0	69.9	43.0	26.9	30.1	27.6	2.5
New Bethlehem	100.0	73.5	60.5	13.0	26.5	20.7	5.8
Rimersburg	100.0	87.0	70.8	16.2	13.0	10.0	3.0
St. Petersburg	100.0	83.3	60.6	22.7	16.7	12.9	3.8
Shippenville	100.0	77.0	58.3	18.7	23.0	21.6	1.4
Sligo	100.0	76.6	60.6	16.0	23.4	20.0	3.4
Strattanville	100.0	83.0	70.8	12.2	17.0	12.9	4.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	74.1	53.2	20.9	25.9	20.0	5.9

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLARION COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	1,314	881	702	179	433	215	218
Boroughs	859	637	502	135	222	133	89
Callensburg	8	5	4	1	3	3	---
Clarion	322	250	200	50	72	52	20
Curllsville	3	3	3	---	---	---	---
East Brady	103	52	39	13	51	24	27
Edenburg	89	79	63	16	10	7	3
Foxburg	47	31	24	7	16	6	10
Hawthorn	24	19	14	5	5	5	---
New Bethlehem	113	88	69	19	25	15	10
Rimersburg	48	41	32	9	7	4	3
St. Petersburg	20	17	13	4	3	1	2
Shippenville	29	20	15	5	9	5	4
Sligo	32	21	16	5	11	2	9
Strattanville	21	11	10	1	10	9	1
Unincorporated Communities	455	244	200	44	211	82	129
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	67.0	53.4	13.6	33.0	16.4	16.6
Boroughs	100.0	74.2	58.5	15.7	25.8	15.5	10.3
Callensburg	100.0	62.5	50.0	12.5	37.5	37.5	---
Clarion	100.0	77.6	62.1	15.5	22.4	16.2	6.2
Curllsville	100.0	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---
East Brady	100.0	50.5	37.9	12.6	49.5	23.3	26.2
Edenburg	100.0	88.8	70.8	18.0	11.2	7.8	3.4
Foxburg	100.0	66.0	51.1	14.9	34.0	12.7	21.3
Hawthorn	100.0	79.2	58.4	20.8	20.8	20.8	---
New Bethlehem	100.0	77.9	61.1	16.8	22.1	13.3	8.8
Rimersburg	100.0	85.4	66.7	18.7	14.6	8.3	6.3
St. Petersburg	100.0	85.0	65.0	20.0	15.0	5.0	10.0
Shippenville	100.0	69.0	51.7	17.3	31.0	17.2	13.8
Sligo	100.0	65.6	50.0	15.6	34.4	6.3	28.1
Strattanville	100.0	52.4	47.6	4.8	47.6	42.8	4.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	53.6	43.9	9.7	46.4	18.0	28.4

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNIATA COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of the 3,788 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934 in Juniata County, 20.9 per cent, or 793, were unemployed seeking work; 62.6 per cent, or 2,369, were employed full time; and 16.5 per cent, or 626 were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a slight increase in the population of Mifflintown and a small decrease in Mifflin from April 1930 to April 1934. Port Royal and Thompsontown show substantial increases which are largely due to changes in the borough limits since the 1930 United States Census. Port Royal, with 830, and Thompsontown, with 482 inhabitants in 1934, show increases of 43.3 per cent and 48.3 per cent, respectively.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs range from 12.1 per cent in Mifflintown to 27.5 per cent in Mifflin. Unemployment in unincorporated communities amounted to 21.7 per cent of the total number of employable persons. Percentages for all boroughs of Juniata County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	19.3
Mifflin	27.5
Mifflintown	12.1
Port Royal	22.4
Thompsontown	15.3

Juniata County, with an area of 392 square miles, is located in the central part of the State. Farming and fruit growing constitute the principal occupations. There is some industrial activity, the chief products being shirts, crushed stone, and silk and rayon yarns and thread.

The employable population is overwhelmingly native white, 99.2 per cent being of this nativity. Only twenty native colored and eleven foreign born employables were enumerated.

Women comprised 21.1 per cent of the employables and 25.2 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 25.0 per cent were unemployed as compared with 19.9 per cent of the male employables. The difference is accounted for by the fact that a larger percentage of unemployed females were seeking work for the first time, 47.5 per cent as compared with 19.9 per cent of the unemployed males. Thus, approximately one out of every two women listed as unemployed had never been previously employed as contrasted to only one out of every five males. Only 12.0 per cent of the female employables were employed part time as compared with 17.7 per cent of the male employables.

This report was made possible by the efforts of thirty-nine unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 2,067 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF JUNIATA COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Juniata County Total	------[a]	14,325
Total Enumerated	10,302	------
Boroughs	3,290	2,844
Mifflin	888	913
Mifflintown	1,090	1,027
Port Royal	830 [b]	579
Thompsontown	482 [b]	325
Unincorporated Communities	7,012	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-----[a]	11,481

(a) The Survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Borough limits changed since 1930

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR JUNIATA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	3,788	2,995	2,369	626	793	580	213
Male	2,987	2,394	1,864	530	593	475	118
Female	801	601	505	96	200	105	95
Native White	3,757	2,970	2,355	615	787	576	211
Male	2,962	2,375	1,855	520	587	471	116
Female	795	595	500	95	200	105	95
Native Colored	20	16	9	7	4	2	2
Male	15	11	5	6	4	2	2
Female	5	5	4	1	---	---	---
Foreign Born	11	9	5	4	2	2	---
Male	10	8	4	4	2	2	---
Female	1	1	1	---	---	---	---
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	79.1	62.6	16.5	20.9	15.3	5.6
Male	100.0	80.1	62.4	17.7	19.9	15.9	4.0
Female	100.0	75.0	63.0	12.0	25.0	13.1	11.9
Native White	100.0	79.1	62.7	16.4	20.9	15.3	5.6
Male	100.0	80.2	62.6	17.6	19.8	15.9	3.9
Female	100.0	74.8	62.9	11.9	25.2	13.3	11.9
Native Colored	100.0	80.0	45.0	35.0	20.0	10.0	10.0
Male	100.0	73.4	33.4	40.0	26.6	13.3	13.3
Female	100.0	100.0	80.0	20.0	---	---	---
Foreign Born	100.0	81.8	45.4	36.4	18.2	18.2	---
Male	100.0	80.0	40.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	---
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JUNIATA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	3,788	3,757	20	11	---
Boroughs	1,242	1,228	7	7	---
Mifflin	346	345	---	1	---
Mifflintown	412	411	1	---	---
Port Royal	294	286	6	2	---
Thompsontown	190	186	---	4	---
Unincorporated Communities	2,546	2,529	13	4	---
			Per Cent		
TOTAL	100.0	99.2	0.5	0.3	---
Boroughs	100.0	98.8	0.6	0.6	---
Mifflin	100.0	99.7	---	0.3	---
Mifflintown	100.0	99.8	0.2	---	---
Port Royal	100.0	97.3	2.0	0.7	---
Thompsontown	100.0	97.9	---	2.1	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	99.3	0.5	0.2	---

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JUNIATA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	3,788	2,995	2,369	626	793	580	213
Boroughs	1,242	1,002	807	195	240	169	71
Mifflin	346	251	181	70	95	65	30
Mifflintown	412	362	307	55	50	35	15
Port Royal	294	228	178	50	66	52	14
Thompsontown	190	161	141	20	29	17	12
Unincorporated Communities	2,546	1,993	1,562	431	553	411	142
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	79.1	62.6	16.5	20.9	15.3	5.6
Boroughs	100.0	80.7	65.0	15.7	19.3	13.6	5.7
Mifflin	100.0	72.5	52.3	20.2	27.5	18.8	8.7
Mifflintown	100.0	87.9	74.5	13.4	12.1	8.5	3.6
Port Royal	100.0	77.6	60.6	17.0	22.4	17.7	4.7
Thompsontown	100.0	84.7	74.2	10.5	15.3	9.0	6.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.3	61.4	16.9	21.7	16.1	5.6

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JUNIATA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	2,987	2,394	1,864	530	593	475	118
Boroughs	923	780	620	160	143	111	32
Mifflin	266	201	140	61	65	48	17
Mifflintown	294	274	229	45	20	13	7
Port Royal	220	181	145	36	39	37	2
Thompsontown	143	124	106	18	19	13	6
Unincorporated Communities	2,064	1,614	1,244	370	450	364	86
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	80.1	62.4	17.7	19.9	15.9	4.0
Boroughs	100.0	84.5	67.2	17.3	15.5	12.0	3.5
Mifflin	100.0	75.6	52.7	22.9	24.4	18.0	6.4
Mifflintown	100.0	93.2	77.9	15.3	6.8	4.4	2.4
Port Royal	100.0	82.3	65.9	16.4	17.7	16.8	0.9
Thompsontown	100.0	86.7	74.1	12.6	13.3	9.1	4.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.2	60.3	17.9	21.8	17.6	4.2

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JUNIATA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	801	601	505	96	200	105	95
Boroughs	319	222	187	35	97	58	39
Mifflin	80	50	41	9	30	17	13
Mifflintown	118	88	78	10	30	22	8
Port Royal	74	47	33	14	27	15	12
Thompsontown	47	37	35	2	10	4	6
Unincorporated Communities	482	379	318	61	103	47	56
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	75.0	63.0	12.0	25.0	13.1	11.9
Boroughs	100.0	69.6	58.6	11.0	30.4	18.2	12.2
Mifflin	100.0	62.5	51.3	11.2	37.5	21.5	16.2
Mifflintown	100.0	74.6	66.1	8.5	25.4	18.6	6.8
Port Royal	100.0	63.5	44.6	18.9	36.5	20.3	16.2
Thompsontown	100.0	78.7	74.5	4.2	21.3	8.5	12.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.6	66.0	12.6	21.4	9.8	11.6

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN POTTER COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of the 5,438 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Potter County, 22.2 per cent, or 1,207, were unemployed seeking work; 65.9 per cent, or 3,582, were employed full time; and 11.9 per cent, or 649, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed minor population decreases from April 1930 to April 1934 in most of the boroughs of the county. The population of all boroughs in the county dropped from 8,083 in 1930 to 7,755 in 1934, a decline of 4.1 per cent. Galeton, with 1,928 inhabitants, showed the largest decrease; namely, 12.4 per cent. Coudersport, the largest borough, showed no change.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs range from 15.6 per cent in Coudersport to 34.8 per cent in Oswayo. It is interesting to note that the largest borough, Coudersport, showed the smallest percentage of unemployment and the smallest borough, Oswayo, reported the largest percentage of unemployment. Percentages for all the boroughs of Potter County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	20.4
Austin	19.8
Coudersport	15.6
Galeton	23.2
Lewisville	28.4
Oswayo	34.8
Shingle House	21.4

Potter County, with an area of 1,071 square miles, is located in the north central part of the State bordering on New York State. Agricultural pursuits and cattle raising provide employment for many of the inhabitants. Among the chief

commodities produced by the county's manufacturing industries are leather goods, wrapping paper, lumber products, wood distillates, surgical appliances, and silk and rayon yarns and thread.

The employable population is predominantly native white, 95.2 per cent of the employables enumerated being of this nativity. Only 251 foreign born and 11 native colored employables were enumerated.

Women comprised 17.4 per cent of the employables and 20.5 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 26.2 per cent were unemployed as compared with 21.4 per cent of the male employables. The difference is accounted for by the fact that a larger percentage of the female unemployed were seeking work for the first time, 46.2 per cent as compared with 14.1 per cent for the males. Thus, approximately one out of every two women listed as unemployed had never been previously employed as contrasted to only one male out of every seven.

This report was made possible by the efforts of thirty-nine unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 3,792 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF POTTER COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Potter County Total	------ [a]	17,489
Total Enumerated	14,230	------
Boroughs	7,755	8,083
Austin	1,026	1,116
Coudersport	2,740	2,740
Galeton	1,928	2,200
Lewisville	474	514
Oswayo	322 [b]	133
Shingle House	1,265	1,380
Unincorporated Communities	6,475	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	----- [a]	9,406

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. The townships of Clara, Oswayo, Pleasant Valley, Portage and Summit were not enumerated because they are agricultural.

(b) Includes Oswayo and environs.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR POTTER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
All Nativities[b]	5,438	4,231	3,582	649	1,207	958	249
Male	4,494	3,534	2,994	540	960	825	135
Female	944	697	588	109	247	133	114
Native White	5,143	3,995	3,387	608	1,148	907	241
Male	4,222	3,313	2,808	505	909	777	132
Female	921	682	579	103	239	130	109
Native Colored[c]	11	9	8	1	2	1	1
Male	9	8	7	1	1	1	---
Female	2	1	1	---	1	---	1
Foreign Born	251	203	166	37	48	48	---
Male	237	191	159	32	46	46	---
Female	14	12	7	5	2	2	---
			Per Cent				
All Nativities	100.0	77.8	65.9	11.9	22.2	17.6	4.6
Male	100.0	78.6	66.6	12.0	21.4	18.4	3.0
Female	100.0	73.8	62.3	11.5	26.2	14.1	12.1
Native White	100.0	77.7	65.9	11.8	22.3	17.6	4.7
Male	100.0	78.5	66.5	12.0	21.5	18.4	3.1
Female	100.0	74.1	62.9	11.2	25.9	14.1	11.8
Native Colored	100.0	81.8	72.7	9.1	18.2	9.1	9.1
Male	100.0	88.9	77.8	11.1	11.1	11.1	---
Female	100.0	50.0	50.0	---	50.0	---	50.0
Foreign Born	100.0	80.9	66.1	14.8	19.1	19.1	---
Male	100.0	80.6	67.1	13.5	19.4	19.4	---
Female	100.0	85.7	50.0	35.7	14.3	14.3	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF POTTER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	5,438	5,143	11	251	33
Boroughs	3,057	2,846	8	195	8
Austin	383	326	---	57	---
Coudersport	1,155	1,073	6	74	2
Galeton	768	712	2	49	5
Lewisville	176	174	---	1	1
Oswayo	135	133	---	2	---
Shingle House	440	428	---	12	---
Unincorporated Communities	2,381	2,297	3	56	25
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	95.2	0.2	4.6	---
Boroughs	100.0	93.3	0.3	6.4	---
Austin	100.0	85.1	---	14.9	---
Coudersport	100.0	93.1	0.5	6.4	---
Galeton	100.0	93.3	0.3	6.4	---
Lewisville	100.0	99.4	---	0.6	---
Oswayo	100.0	98.5	---	1.5	---
Shingle House	100.0	97.3	---	2.7	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	97.5	0.1	2.4	--

(a) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF POTTER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	5,438	4,231	3,582	649	1,207	958	249
Boroughs	3,057	2,432	2,035	397	625	494	131
Austin	383	307	261	46	76	68	8
Coudersport	1,155	975	812	163	180	134	46
Galeton	768	590	495	95	178	142	36
Lewisville	176	126	96	30	50	31	19
Oswayo	135	88	68	20	47	41	6
Shingle House	440	346	303	43	94	78	16
Unincorporated Communities	2,381	1,799	1,547	252	582	464	118
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	77.8	65.9	11.9	22.2	17.6	4.6
Boroughs	100.0	79.6	66.6	13.0	20.4	16.1	4.3
Austin	100.0	80.2	68.2	12.0	19.8	17.7	2.1
Coudersport	100.0	84.4	70.3	14.1	15.6	11.6	4.0
Galeton	100.0	76.8	64.5	12.3	23.2	18.5	4.7
Lewisville	100.0	71.6	54.5	17.1	28.4	17.6	10.8
Oswayo	100.0	65.2	50.4	14.8	34.8	30.4	4.4
Shingle House	100.0	78.6	68.8	9.8	21.4	17.7	3.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	75.6	65.0	10.6	24.4	19.5	4.9

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF POTTER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	4,494	3,534	2,994	540	960	825	135
Boroughs	2,407	1,937	1,636	301	470	405	65
Austin	339	276	234	42	63	58	5
Coudersport	869	747	641	106	122	100	22
Galeton	600	456	376	80	144	126	18
Lewisville	138	101	79	22	37	28	9
Oswayo	109	76	57	19	33	31	2
Shingle House	352	281	249	32	71	62	9
Unincorporated Communities	2,087	1,597	1,358	239	490	420	70
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	78.6	66.6	12.0	21.4	18.4	3.0
Boroughs	100.0	80.5	68.0	12.5	19.5	16.8	2.7
Austin	100.0	81.4	69.0	12.4	18.6	17.1	1.5
Coudersport	100.0	86.0	73.8	12.2	14.0	11.5	2.5
Galeton	100.0	76.0	62.7	13.3	24.0	21.0	3.0
Lewisville	100.0	73.2	57.2	16.0	26.8	20.3	6.5
Oswayo	100.0	69.7	52.3	17.4	30.3	28.5	1.8
Shingle House	100.0	79.8	70.7	9.1	20.2	17.6	2.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	76.5	65.1	11.4	23.5	20.1	3.4

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF POTTER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	944	697	588	109	247	133	114
Boroughs	650	495	399	96	155	89	66
Austin	44	31	27	4	13	10	3
Coudersport	286	228	171	57	58	34	24
Galeton	168	134	119	15	34	16	18
Lewisville	38	25	17	8	13	3	10
Oswayo	26	12	11	1	14	10	4
Shingle House	88	65	54	11	23	16	7
Unincorporated Communities	294	202	189	13	92	44	48
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	73.8	62.3	11.5	26.2	14.1	12.1
Boroughs	100.0	76.2	61.4	14.8	23.8	13.7	10.1
Austin	100.0	70.5	61.4	9.1	29.5	22.7	6.8
Coudersport	100.0	79.7	59.8	19.9	20.3	11.9	8.4
Galeton	100.0	79.8	70.9	8.9	20.2	9.5	10.7
Lewisville	100.0	65.8	44.7	21.1	34.2	7.9	26.3
Oswayo	100.0	46.1	42.3	3.8	53.9	38.5	15.4
Shingle House	100.0	73.9	61.4	12.5	26.1	18.2	7.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	68.7	64.3	4.4	31.3	15.0	16.3

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Preliminary Results

Of 41,579 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934 in Northumberland County, 33.2 per cent, or 15,786, were unemployed seeking work; 52.0 per cent, or 21,618, were employed full time; and 14.8 per cent, or 6,175, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a decrease in the population of all incorporated communities from 79,356 in 1930 to 76,949 in 1934, a decrease of 2,407, or 3.0 per cent. The largest population declines were in Sunbury and Milton. Sunbury had 14,361 residents in 1934, a decrease from 1930 of 1,265, or 8.1 per cent. Milton had 7,866 residents in 1934, a decrease of 686, or 8.0 per cent from 1930. Shamokin and Mount Carmel showed only minor losses.

In the unincorporated communities, 39.7 per cent of the employables enumerated were unemployed as compared with 30.5 per cent in the boroughs and Sunbury. Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and Sunbury, the only city, range from 12.2 per cent for Herndon to 40.3 per cent for Kulpmont. Shamokin, the largest community in the county, and Mount Carmel had high percentages of unemployment; namely 37.9 per cent and 33.9 per cent. Thus, more than one out of every three employable persons in Shamokin and Mount Carmel where without employment and seeking work. Percentages of unemployment for Sunbury City and all the boroughs in Northumberland County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and City	30.5
Herndon	12.2
Kulpmont	40.3
Marion Heights	39.8
McEwensville	16.2
Milton	20.4
Mount Carmel	33.9
Northumberland	28.2

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Riverside	27.6
Shamokin	37.9
Snydertown	33.8
Sunbury	16.5
Turbotville	21.3
Watsontown	36.7

Northumberland County, with an area of 372 square miles, is located in the central part of the State with the Susquehanna River forming its western boundary. There is found here a diversification of industry. The middle anthracite coal basin has its western end in Northumberland County. There are many productive farms in the county. Among the chief products of the county's factories are bolts, nuts, washers, rivets, furniture, cigars, shirts, and silk and rayon products.

The employable population is predominantly native white, 91.1 per cent of the employables enumberated being of this nativity. There were 3,538 foreign born and ninety-eight native colored employes enumerated. The foreign born are concentrated in Mount Carmel and Shamokin, which are in the anthracite coal belt. While the native white and foreign born employables have practically equal percentages of their numbers employed, the latter group showed 56.0 per cent working full time as compared with 51.6 per cent of the native white.

Women comprised 21.9 per cent of the employables and 21.8 per cent of the total unemployed. Of the female employables, 32.9 per cent were unemployed as compared with 33.2 per cent of the male employables.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 181 unemployed white collar workers who spent three weeks visiting 25,448 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Northumberland County Total	------[a]	128,504
Total Enumerated	109,723	-------
Boroughs and Cities	76,949	79,356
Herndon	736	699
Kulpmont	6,208	6,120
McEwensville	217	210
Marion Heights	2,028	2,001
Milton	7,866	8,552
Mount Carmel	17,901	17,967
Northumberland	4,330	4,483
Riverside	457	447
Shamokin	19,946	20,274
Snydertown	302	273
Sunbury	14,361	15,626
Turbotville	417	456
Watsontown	2,180	2,248
Unincorporated Communities[b]	32,774	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	49,148

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. Point and Gearhart Townships were not enumerated, being entirely agricultural in character.

(b) Includes urban area around Shamokin lying in Coal Township.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	41,579	27,793	21,618	6,175	13,786	10,533	3,253
Male	32,464	21,679	17,183	4,496	10,785	8,696	2,089
Female	9,115	6,114	4,435	1,679	3,001	1,837	1,164
Native White	37,688	25,162	19,442	5,720	12,526	9,312	3,214
Male	28,825	19,245	15,156	4,089	9,580	7,515	2,065
Female	8,863	5,917	4,286	1,631	2,946	1,797	1,149
Native Colored[c]	98	65	39	26	33	31	2
Male	68	41	25	16	27	26	1
Female	30	24	14	10	6	5	1
Foreign Born	3,588	2,420	2,010	410	1,168	1,145	23
Male	3,429	2,296	1,918	378	1,133	1,119	14
Female	159	124	92	32	35	26	9
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	66.8	52.0	14.8	33.2	25.4	7.8
Male	100.0	66.8	52.9	13.9	33.2	26.8	6.4
Female	100.0	67.1	48.7	18.4	32.9	20.1	12.8
Native White	100.0	66.8	51.6	15.2	33.2	24.7	8.5
Male	100.0	66.8	52.6	14.2	33.2	26.1	7.1
Female	100.0	66.8	48.4	18.4	33.2	20.2	13.0
Native Colored	100.0	66.3	39.8	26.5	33.7	31.6	2.1
Male	100.0	60.3	36.8	23.5	39.7	38.2	1.5
Female	100.0	80.0	46.7	33.3	20.0	16.7	3.3
Foreign Born	100.0	67.4	56.0	11.4	32.6	31.9	0.7
Male	100.0	67.0	56.0	11.0	33.0	32.6	0.4
Female	100.0	78.0	57.9	20.1	22.0	16.3	5.7

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes three non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	41,579	37,688	98	3,588	205
Boroughs & Cities	29,664	26,952	90	2,456	166
Herndon	270	266	---	3	1
Kulpmont	2,058	1,546	---	512	---
Marion Heights	630	417	---	213	---
McEwensville	74	74	---	---	---
Milton	3,123	2,985	55	44	39
Mount Carmel	6,764	5,682	1	1,042	39
Northumberland	1,596	1,555	6	35	---
Riverside	169	169	---	---	---
Shamokin	8,039	7,421	23	536	59
Snydertown	127	124	---	3	---
Sunbury	5,823	5,732	5	66	20
Turbotville	160	160	---	---	---
Watsontown	831	821	---	2	8
Unincorporated Communities	11,915	10,736	8	1,132	39
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	91.1	0.2	8.7	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	91.4	0.3	8.3	---
Herndon	100.0	98.9	---	1.1	---
Kulpmont	100.0	75.1	---	24.9	---
Marion Heights	100.0	66.2	---	33.8	---
McEwensville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Milton	100.0	96.8	1.8	1.4	---
Mount Carmel	100.0	84.5	---	15.5	---
Northumberland	100.0	97.4	0.4	2.2	---
Riverside	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Shamokin	100.0	93.0	0.3	6.7	---
Snydertown	100.0	97.6	---	2.4	---
Sunbury	100.0	98.8	0.1	1.1	---
Turbotville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Watsontown	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	90.4	0.1	9.5	---

(a) Native Colored includes three non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	41,579	27,793	21,618	6,175	13,786	10,533	3,253
Boroughs & Cities	29,664	20,610	16,192	4,418	9,054	6,908	2,146
Herndon	270	237	195	42	33	27	6
Kulpmont	2,058	1,229	928	301	829	551	278
Marion Heights	630	379	351	28	251	163	88
McEwensville	74	62	30	32	12	11	1
Milton	3,123	2,486	1,841	645	637	542	95
Mount Carmel	6,764	4,471	3,625	846	2,293	1,636	657
Northumberland	1,596	1,146	875	271	450	369	81
Riverside	169	122	80	42	47	35	12
Shamokin	8,039	4,990	3,619	1,371	3,049	2,395	654
Snydertown	127	78	65	13	49	42	7
Sunbury	5,823	4,758	4,116	642	1,065	844	221
Turbotville	160	126	85	41	34	28	6
Watsontown	831	526	382	144	305	265	40
Unincorporated Communities	11,915	7,183	5,426	1,757	4,732	3,625	1,107
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	66.8	52.0	14.8	33.2	25.4	7.8
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	69.5	54.6	14.9	30.5	23.3	7.2
Herndon	100.0	87.8	72.2	15.6	12.2	10.0	2.2
Kulpmont	100.0	59.7	45.1	14.6	40.3	26.8	13.5
Marion Heights	100.0	60.2	55.7	4.5	39.8	25.9	13.9
McEwensville	100.0	83.8	40.5	43.3	16.2	14.9	1.3
Milton	100.0	79.6	58.9	20.7	20.4	17.4	3.0
Mount Carmel	100.0	66.1	53.6	12.5	33.9	24.2	9.7
Northumberland	100.0	71.8	54.8	17.0	28.2	23.1	5.1
Riverside	100.0	72.2	47.3	24.9	27.8	20.7	7.1
Shamokin	100.0	62.1	45.0	17.1	37.9	29.8	8.1
Snydertown	100.0	61.4	51.2	10.2	38.6	33.1	5.5
Sunbury	100.0	81.7	70.7	11.0	18.3	14.5	3.8
Turbotville	100.0	78.7	53.1	25.6	21.3	17.5	3.8
Watsontown	100.0	63.3	46.0	17.3	36.7	31.9	4.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	60.3	45.5	14.8	39.7	30.4	9.3

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	32,464	21,679	17,183	4,496	10,785	8,696	2,089
Boroughs & Cities	22,875	15,825	12,596	3,229	7,050	5,669	1,381
Herndon	201	180	152	28	21	18	3
Kulpmont	1,683	1,018	814	204	665	458	207
Marion Heights	571	355	331	24	216	144	72
McEwensville	61	51	24	27	10	10	---
Milton	2,333	1,819	1,337	482	514	458	56
Mount Carmel	5,368	3,600	2,957	643	1,768	1,335	433
Northumberland	1,249	888	687	201	361	308	53
Riverside	133	95	62	33	38	28	10
Shamokin	6,125	3,794	2,792	1,002	2,331	1,942	389
Snydertown	99	60	50	10	39	33	6
Sunbury	4,267	3,466	3,026	440	801	678	123
Turbotville	122	94	69	25	28	24	4
Watsontown	663	405	295	110	258	233	25
Unincorporated Communities	9,589	5,854	4,587	1,267	3,735	3,027	708
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	66.8	52.9	13.9	33.2	26.8	6.4
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	69.2	55.1	14.1	30.8	24.8	6.0
Herndon	100.0	89.6	75.6	14.0	10.4	8.9	1.5
Kulpmont	100.0	60.5	48.4	12.1	39.5	27.2	12.3
Marion Heights	100.0	62.2	58.0	4.2	37.8	25.2	12.6
McEwensville	100.0	83.6	39.3	44.3	16.4	16.4	---
Milton	100.0	78.0	57.3	20.7	22.0	19.6	2.4
Mount Carmel	100.0	67.1	55.1	12.0	32.9	24.9	8.0
Northumberland	100.0	71.1	55.0	16.1	28.9	24.7	4.2
Riverside	100.0	71.4	46.6	24.8	28.6	21.0	7.6
Shamokin	100.0	61.9	45.6	16.3	38.1	31.7	6.4
Snydertown	100.0	60.6	50.5	10.1	39.4	33.3	6.1
Sunbury	100.0	81.2	70.9	10.3	18.8	15.9	2.9
Turbotville	100.0	77.0	56.5	20.5	23.0	19.7	3.3
Watsontown	100.0	61.1	44.5	16.6	38.9	35.1	3.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	61.0	47.8	13.2	39.0	31.6	7.4

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	9,115	6,114	4,435	1,679	3,001	1,837	1,164
Boroughs & Cities	6,789	4,785	3,596	1,189	2,004	1,239	765
Herndon	69	57	43	14	12	9	3
Kulpmont	375	211	114	97	164	93	71
Marion Heights	59	24	20	4	35	19	16
McEwensville	13	11	6	5	2	1	1
Milton	790	667	504	163	123	84	39
Mount Carmel	1,396	871	668	203	525	301	224
Northumberland	347	258	188	70	89	61	28
Riverside	36	27	18	9	9	7	2
Shamokin	1,914	1,196	827	369	718	453	265
Snydertown	28	18	15	3	10	9	1
Sunbury	1,556	1,292	1,090	202	264	166	98
Turbotville	38	32	16	16	6	4	2
Watsontown	168	121	87	34	47	32	15
Unincorporated Communities	2,326	1,329	839	490	997	598	399
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	67.1	48.7	18.4	32.9	20.1	12.8
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	70.5	53.0	17.5	29.5	18.2	11.3
Herndon	100.0	82.6	62.3	20.3	17.4	13.0	4.4
Kulpmont	100.0	56.3	30.4	25.9	43.7	24.8	18.9
Marion Heights	100.0	40.7	33.9	6.8	59.3	32.2	27.1
McEwensville	100.0	84.6	46.1	38.5	15.4	7.7	7.7
Milton	100.0	84.4	63.8	20.6	15.6	10.6	5.0
Mount Carmel	100.0	62.4	47.9	14.5	37.6	21.6	16.0
Northumberland	100.0	74.4	54.2	20.2	25.6	17.6	8.0
Riverside	100.0	75.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	19.4	5.6
Shamokin	100.0	62.5	43.2	19.3	37.5	23.7	13.8
Snydertown	100.0	64.3	53.6	10.7	35.7	32.1	3.6
Sunbury	100.0	83.0	70.0	13.0	17.0	10.7	6.3
Turbotville	100.0	84.2	42.1	42.1	15.8	10.5	5.3
Watsontown	100.0	72.0	51.8	20.2	28.0	19.0	9.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	57.1	36.1	21.0	42.9	25.7	17.2

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN SNYDER COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934.

Preliminary Results

Of 4,611 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934 in Snyder County, 20.7 per cent, or 954, were unemployed seeking work; 60.9 per cent, or 2,807, were employed full time; and 18.4 per cent, or 850, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed population increases in all of the five Snyder County boroughs since 1930. The largest proportionate gain was recorded in Beavertown, where the number of inhabitants increased from 604 in 1930 to 761 in 1934, a gain of 26.0 per cent. For all boroughs combined, the population increased 3.6 per cent during the four year interval.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs range from 11.4 per cent in Beavertown to 20.9 per cent in Middleburg. It is interesting to note that the lowest percentage of unemployment is found in the borough showing the most marked population increase. In Beavertown, 98.5 per cent of the employable women were working. Percentages for each of the boroughs in Snyder County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	18.2
Beavertown	11.4
Freeburg	17.5
Middleburg	20.9
Selinsgrove	18.0
Shamokin Dam	22.2

Snyder County, with an area of 317 square miles, is located in the central part of the State, with the Susquehanna River forming its eastern boundary. The productive valleys support diversified agriculture, which is the dominant industry in the county. Fruit-growing accounts for a considerable portion of farm income,

and places the county tenth in the State in the production of peaches. There is also some industrial activity including the manufacture of silk, textile products, and leather goods.

The employable population is overwhelmingly native white, 99.8 per cent of the employable persons enumerated being of this nativity. No native colored and only nine foreign born employables were enumerated.

Women comprised 18.4 per cent of the employables and only 13.3 per cent of the unemployed. Only 15.0 per cent of the female employables were unemployed as compared with 22.0 per cent of the males. The higher percentage of employed females is accounted for by the fact that the local silk mills, shirt factories, and similar plants employ mostly women. The number of females working part time exceeded the number unemployed, whereas more of the male employables were unemployed than were working part time.

This report was made possible by the efforts of twenty-seven unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 3,499 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF SNYDER COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Snyder County Total	------[a]	18,836
Total Enumerated	12,828	------
Boroughs	5,753	5,554
Beavertown	761	604
Freeburg	393	391
Middleburg	1,031	1,024
Selinsgrove	2,802	2,797
Shamokin Dam	766	738
Unincorporated Communities	7,075	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	13,282

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. Beaver and West Perry Townships were not enumerated because of being Rural communities.

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TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR SNYDER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	4,611	3,657	2,807	850	954	836	118
Male	3,764	2,937	2,277	660	827	730	97
Female	847	720	530	190	127	106	21
Native White	4,583	3,639	2,790	849	944	826	118
Male	3,741	2,923	2,263	660	818	721	97
Female	842	716	527	189	126	105	21
Native Colored	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Male	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign Born	9	5	5	---	4	4	---
Male	8	4	4	---	4	4	---
Female	1	1	1	---	---	---	---
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	79.3	60.9	18.4	20.7	18.1	2.6
Male	100.0	78.0	60.5	17.5	22.0	19.4	2.6
Female	100.0	85.0	62.6	22.4	15.0	12.5	2.5
Native White	100.0	79.4	60.9	18.5	20.6	18.0	2.6
Male	100.0	78.1	60.5	17.6	21.9	19.3	2.6
Female	100.0	85.0	62.6	22.4	15.0	12.5	2.5
Native Colored	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Male	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Female	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign Born	100.0	55.6	55.6	---	44.4	44.4	---
Male	100.0	50.0	50.0	---	50.0	50.0	---
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SNYDER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	4,611	4,583	---	9	19
Boroughs	2,166	2,150	---	4	12
Beavertown	290	290	---	---	---
Freeburg	143	142	---	1	---
Middleburg	407	404	---	---	3
Selinsgrove	1,015	1,003	---	3	9
Shamokin Dam	311	311	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	2,445	2,433	---	5	7
		Per Cent[a]			
TOTAL	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
Boroughs	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
Beavertown	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Freeburg	100.0	99.3	---	0.7	---
Middleburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Selinsgrove	100.0	99.7	---	0.3	---
Shamokin Dam	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SNYDER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivisions	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	4,611	3,657	2,807	850	954	836	118
Boroughs	2,166	1,771	1,322	449	395	358	37
Beavertown	290	257	196	61	33	25	8
Freeburg	143	118	84	34	25	22	3
Middleburg	407	322	242	80	85	74	11
Selinsgrove	1,015	832	603	229	183	173	10
Shamokin Dam	311	242	197	45	69	64	5
Unincorporated Communities	2,445	1,886	1,485	401	559	478	81
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	79.3	60.9	18.4	20.7	18.1	2.6
Boroughs	100.0	81.8	61.0	20.8	18.2	16.5	1.7
Beavertown	100.0	88.6	67.6	21.0	11.4	8.6	2.8
Freeburg	100.0	82.5	58.7	23.8	17.5	15.4	2.1
Middleburg	100.0	79.1	59.5	19.6	20.9	18.2	2.7
Selinsgrove	100.0	82.0	59.4	22.6	18.0	17.0	1.0
Shamokin Dam	100.0	77.8	63.3	14.5	22.2	20.6	1.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	77.1	60.7	16.4	22.9	19.6	3.3

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SNYDER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	3,764	2,937	2,277	660	827	730	97
Boroughs	1,678	1,344	1,029	315	334	306	28
Beavertown	224	192	146	46	32	24	8
Freeburg	113	93	65	28	20	17	3
Middleburg	321	251	197	54	70	61	9
Selinsgrove	784	629	475	154	155	150	5
Shamokin Dam	236	179	146	33	57	54	3
Unincorporated Communities	2,086	1,593	1,248	345	493	424	69
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	78.0	60.5	17.5	22.0	19.4	2.6
Boroughs	100.0	80.1	61.3	18.8	19.9	18.2	1.7
Beavertown	100.0	85.7	65.2	20.5	14.3	10.7	3.6
Freeburg	100.0	82.3	57.5	24.8	17.7	15.0	2.7
Middleburg	100.0	78.2	61.4	16.8	21.8	19.0	2.8
Selinsgrove	100.0	80.2	60.6	19.6	19.8	19.1	0.7
Shamokin Dam	100.0	75.8	61.8	14.0	24.2	22.9	1.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	76.4	59.8	16.6	23.6	20.3	3.3

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SNYDER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	847	720	530	190	127	106	21
Boroughs	488	427	293	134	61	52	9
Beavertown	66	65	50	15	1	1	---
Freeburg	30	25	19	6	5	5	---
Middleburg	86	71	45	26	15	13	2
Selinsgrove	231	203	128	75	28	23	5
Shamokin Dam	75	63	51	12	12	10	2
Unincorporated Communities	359	293	237	56	66	54	12
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	85.0	62.6	22.4	15.0	12.5	2.5
Boroughs	100.0	87.5	60.0	27.5	12.5	10.7	1.8
Beavertown	100.0	98.5	75.8	22.7	1.5	1.5	---
Freeburg	100.0	83.3	63.3	20.0	16.7	16.7	---
Middleburg	100.0	82.6	52.3	30.3	17.4	15.1	2.3
Selinsgrove	100.0	87.9	55.4	32.5	12.1	10.0	2.1
Shamokin Dam	100.0	84.0	68.0	16.0	16.0	13.3	2.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	81.6	66.0	15.6	18.4	15.1	3.3

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOMERSET COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of 18,087 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934 in Somerset County, 24.4 per cent, or 4,415, were unemployed seeking work; 67.0 per cent, or 12,112, were employed full time; and 8.6 per cent, or 1,560, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial nature.

The survey revealed a population increase of 542 persons, or 1.7 per cent, in Somerset County boroughs since the 1930 United States Census. Meyersdale and Somerset increased in population by 5.9 per cent and 3.5 per cent, respectively. Rockwood showed the most marked increase having 1,324 residents in 1934, and increase of 148, or 12.6 per cent from 1930.

Percentages of unemployment varied widely in the different boroughs ranging from 14.4 per cent in Paint to 60.5 per cent in New Baltimore. In 10 of the 23 boroughs in the county over one-third of the employables were unemployed seeking work. An interesting disclosure was the low percentage of unemployment in the two largest boroughs, Somerset 19.0 per cent and Windber 14.9 per cent. In contrast, Ursina, a small community dependent upon the operation of the near-by bituminous coal mines, had 56.7 per cent unemployed. Percentages of unemployment for boroughs of Somerset are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	24.4
Addison	37.5
Benson	29.9
Berlin	33.3
Boswell	24.8
Casselman	44.2
Central City	23.4
Confluence	43.5
Garrett	48.1
Hooversville	26.7
Jennertown	16.0
Meyersdale	30.3
New Baltimore	60.5

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
New Centerville	41.7
Paint	14.4
Rockwood	37.1
Salisbury	45.1
Shanksville	21.4
Somerfield	31.7
Somerset	19.0
Stoyestown	17.4
Ursina	56.7
Wellersburg	41.5
Windber	14.9

Somerset County, with an area of 1,034 square miles, is located in the southwestern part of the State. It extends from the western slope of the Allegheny Mountains to the Laurel Mountains. The county is not well adapted for general agriculture although, in 1933, it ranked third in the State in potato production. Dairying is an important industry, as is shown by the fact that the county also ranked third in the production of butter. Bituminous coal mining, the principal industry, provides employment for many inhabitants.

The employable population is largely native white. Of the 18,087 employables enumerated, 83.0 per cent were of this nativity, 16.7 per cent were foreign born, and 0.3 per cent were native colored. The foreign born employables were 88.7 per cent employed as compared with 72.9 per cent of the native white employables. The foreign born group also showed a much higher percentage of workers employed full time.

Women comprised 17.6 per cent of the employables and 22.5 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 31.3 per cent were unemployed as compared with 22.9 per cent of the male employables. The difference is accounted for by the fact that a larger percentage of unemployed females were seeking their first jobs.

This report was made possible by the efforts of seventy-three unemployed white collar workers who spent thirteen days visiting 11,766 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF SOMERSET COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Somerset County Total	------[a]	80,764
Total Enumerated	52,470	------
Boroughs	31,744	31,202
Addison	190	184
Benson	405	451
Berlin	1,323	1,393
Boswell	1,742	1,775
Casselman	135	132
Central City	2,166	2,107
Confluence	1,033	989
Garrett	947	878
Hooversville	1,377	1,448
Jennertown	290	252
Meyersdale	3,247	3,065
New Baltimore	135	137
New Centerville	149	138
Paint	1,348	1,336
Rockwood	1,324	1,176
Salisbury	745	710
Shanksville	308	272
Somerfield	157	142
Somerset	4,548	4,395
Stoyestown	488	447
Ursina	193	255
Wellersburg	328	315
Windber	9,166	9,205
Unincorporated Communities	20,726	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	47,678

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county, and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. Greenville, Milford. Ogle and Southampton Townships were not enumerated.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR SOMERSET COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	18,087	13,672	12,112	1,560	4,415	3,192	1,223
Male	14,912	11,492	10,293	1,199	3,420	2,680	740
Female	3,175	2,180	1,819	361	995	512	483
Native White	14,957	10,911	9,583	1,328	4,046	2,849	1,197
Male	11,874	8,802	7,822	980	3,072	2,347	725
Female	3,083	2,109	1,761	348	974	502	472
Native Colored[c]	61	41	34	7	20	16	4
Male	53	35	29	6	18	16	2
Female	8	6	5	1	2	---	2
Foreign Born	3,007	2,667	2,451	216	340	322	18
Male	2,936	2,614	2,406	208	322	312	10
Female	71	53	45	8	18	10	8
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	75.6	67.0	8.6	24.4	17.6	6.8
Male	100.0	77.1	69.0	8.1	22.9	18.0	4.9
Female	100.0	68.7	57.3	11.4	31.3	16.1	15.2
Native White	100.0	72.9	64.1	8.8	27.1	19.1	8.0
Male	100.0	74.1	65.9	8.2	25.9	19.8	6.1
Female	100.0	68.4	57.1	11.3	31.6	16.3	15.3
Native Colored	100.0	67.2	55.7	11.5	32.8	26.2	6.6
Male	100.0	66.0	54.7	11.3	34.0	30.2	3.8
Female	100.0	75.0	62.5	12.5	25.0	---	25.0
Foreign Born	100.0	88.7	81.5	7.2	11.3	10.7	0.6
Male	100.0	89.0	81.9	7.1	11.0	10.6	0.4
Female	100.0	74.6	63.3	11.3	25.4	14.1	11.3

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes two non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SOMERSET COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored [a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	18,087	14,957	61	3,007	62
Boroughs	11,408	9,752	48	1,562	46
Addison	64	64	---	---	---
Benson	147	119	---	28	---
Berlin	475	471	2	1	1
Boswell	648	548	---	100	---
Casselman	43	43	---	---	---
Central City	723	473	---	242	8
Confluence	361	358	1	2	---
Garrett	314	305	---	9	---
Hooversville	454	374	2	76	2
Jennertown	125	118	2	1	4
Meyersdale	1,248	1,172	26	42	8
New Baltimore	43	43	---	---	---
New Centerville	60	60	---	---	---
Paint	479	399	---	80	---
Rockwood	448	427	---	20	1
Salisbury	275	271	---	3	1
Shanksville	98	98	---	---	---
Somerfield	60	60	---	---	---
Somerset	1,804	1,762	11	28	3
Stoyestown	178	176	---	---	2
Ursina	67	66	---	---	1
Wellersburg	106	104	---	2	---
Windber	3,188	2,241	4	928	15
Unincorporated Communities	6,679	5,205	13	1,445	16
			Per Cent [b]		
TOTAL	100.0	83.0	0.3	16.7	---
Boroughs	100.0	85.8	0.4	13.8	---
Addison	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Benson	100.0	81.0	---	19.0	---
Berlin	100.0	99.4	0.4	0.2	---
Boswell	100.0	84.6	---	15.4	---
Casselman	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Central City	100.0	66.2	---	33.8	---
Confluence	100.0	99.2	0.3	0.5	---
Garrett	100.0	97.1	---	2.9	---
Hooversville	100.0	82.8	0.4	16.8	---
Jennertown	100.0	97.5	1.7	0.8	---
Meyersdale	100.0	94.5	2.1	3.4	---
New Baltimore	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
New Centerville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Paint	100.0	83.3	---	16.7	---
Rockwood	100.0	95.5	---	4.5	---
Salisbury	100.0	98.9	---	1.1	---
Shanksville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Somerfield	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Somerset	100.0	97.8	0.6	1.6	---
Stoyestown	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Ursina	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Wellersburg	100.0	98.1	---	1.9	---
Windber	100.0	70.6	0.1	29.3	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.1	0.2	21.7	---

(a) Native Colored includes two non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SOMERSET COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
TOTAL	18,087	13,672	12,112	1,560	4,415	3,192	1,223
Boroughs	11,408	8,630	7,572	1,058	2,778	2,010	768
Addison	64	40	36	4	24	16	8
Benson	147	103	89	14	44	36	8
Berlin	475	317	243	74	158	133	25
Boswell	648	487	404	83	161	117	44
Casselman	43	24	21	3	19	14	5
Central City	723	554	524	30	169	98	71
Confluence	361	204	177	27	157	123	34
Garrett	314	163	139	24	151	126	25
Hooversville	454	333	326	7	121	86	35
Jennertown	125	105	92	13	20	15	5
Meyersdale	1,248	870	662	208	378	299	79
New Baltimore	43	17	16	1	26	22	4
New Centerville	60	35	28	7	25	21	4
Paint	479	410	370	40	69	38	31
Rockwood	448	282	239	43	166	137	29
Salisbury	275	151	135	16	124	115	9
Shanksville	98	77	49	28	21	17	4
Somerfield	60	47	33	14	13	8	5
Somerset	1,804	1,461	1,279	182	343	256	87
Stoyestown	178	147	135	12	31	24	7
Ursina	67	29	24	5	38	31	7
Wellersburg	106	62	43	19	44	39	5
Windber	3,188	2,712	2,508	204	476	239	237
Unincorporated Communities	6,679	5,042	4,540	502	1,637	1,182	455
	Per Cent						
TOTAL	100.0	75.6	67.0	8.6	24.4	17.6	6.8
Boroughs	100.0	75.6	66.4	9.2	24.4	17.6	6.8
Addison	100.0	62.5	56.3	6.2	37.5	25.0	12.5
Benson	100.0	70.1	60.6	9.5	29.9	24.5	5.4
Berlin	100.0	66.7	51.1	15.6	33.3	28.0	5.3
Boswell	100.0	75.2	62.4	12.8	24.8	18.0	6.8
Casselman	100.0	55.8	48.8	7.0	44.2	32.6	11.6
Central City	100.0	76.6	72.5	4.1	23.4	13.6	9.8
Confluence	100.0	56.5	49.0	7.5	43.5	34.1	9.4
Garrett	100.0	51.9	44.3	7.6	48.1	40.1	8.0
Hooversville	100.0	73.3	71.8	1.5	26.7	19.0	7.7
Jennertown	100.0	84.0	73.6	10.4	16.0	12.0	4.0
Meyersdale	100.0	69.7	53.0	16.7	30.3	24.0	6.3
New Baltimore	100.0	39.5	37.2	2.3	60.5	51.2	9.3
New Centerville	100.0	58.3	46.7	11.6	41.7	35.0	6.7
Paint	100.0	85.6	77.2	8.4	14.4	7.9	6.5
Rockwood	100.0	62.9	53.3	9.6	37.1	30.6	6.5
Salisbury	100.0	54.9	49.1	5.8	45.1	41.8	3.3
Shanksville	100.0	78.6	50.0	28.6	21.4	17.3	4.1
Somerfield	100.0	78.3	55.0	23.3	21.7	13.4	8.3
Somerset	100.0	81.0	70.9	10.1	19.0	14.2	4.8
Stoyestown	100.0	82.6	75.9	6.7	17.4	13.5	3.9
Ursina	100.0	43.3	35.8	7.5	56.7	46.3	10.4
Wellersburg	100.0	58.5	40.6	17.9	41.5	36.8	4.7
Windber	100.0	85.1	78.7	6.4	14.9	7.5	7.4
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	75.5	68.0	7.5	24.5	17.7	6.8

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SOMERSET COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	14,912	11,492	10,293	1,199	3,420	2,680	740
Boroughs	9,045	6,894	6,144	750	2,151	1,696	455
Addison	50	31	29	2	19	15	4
Benson	119	85	76	9	34	30	4
Berlin	392	267	200	67	125	113	12
Boswell	494	359	290	69	135	105	30
Casselman	36	20	19	1	16	12	4
Central City	620	504	477	27	116	68	48
Confluence	286	150	134	16	136	114	22
Garrett	268	137	118	19	131	112	19
Hooversville	390	300	297	3	90	71	19
Jennertown	90	73	63	10	17	14	3
Meyersdale	884	558	447	111	326	270	56
New Baltimore	36	13	12	1	23	20	3
New Centerville	51	30	23	7	21	18	3
Paint	407	361	330	31	46	25	21
Rockwood	380	231	201	30	149	127	22
Salisbury	212	107	100	7	105	101	4
Shanksville	89	70	44	26	19	16	3
Somerfield	48	43	29	14	5	5	---
Somerset	1,317	1,065	930	135	252	211	41
Stoyestown	135	110	103	7	25	22	3
Ursina	53	18	16	2	35	30	5
Wellersburg	86	53	34	19	35	33	2
Windber	2,600	2,309	2,172	137	291	164	127
Unincorporated Communities	5,867	4,598	4,149	449	1,269	984	285
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	77.1	69.0	8.1	22.9	18.0	4.9
Boroughs	100.0	76.2	67.9	8.3	23.8	18.8	5.0
Addison	100.0	62.0	58.0	4.0	38.0	30.0	8.0
Benson	100.0	71.4	63.9	7.5	28.6	25.2	3.4
Berlin	100.0	68.1	51.0	17.1	31.9	28.8	3.1
Boswell	100.0	72.7	58.7	14.0	27.3	21.2	6.1
Casselman	100.0	55.6	52.8	2.8	44.4	33.3	11.1
Central City	100.0	81.3	76.9	4.4	18.7	11.0	7.7
Confluence	100.0	52.4	46.8	5.6	47.6	39.9	7.7
Garrett	100.0	51.1	44.0	7.1	48.9	41.8	7.1
Hooversville	100.0	76.9	76.1	0.8	23.1	18.2	4.9
Jennertown	100.0	81.1	70.0	11.1	18.9	15.6	3.3
Meyersdale	100.0	63.1	50.6	12.5	36.9	30.6	6.3
New Baltimore	100.0	36.1	33.3	2.8	63.9	55.6	8.3
New Centerville	100.0	58.8	45.1	13.7	41.2	35.3	5.9
Paint	100.0	88.7	81.1	7.6	11.3	6.1	5.2
Rockwood	100.0	60.8	52.9	7.9	39.2	33.4	5.8
Salisbury	100.0	50.5	47.2	3.3	49.5	47.6	1.9
Shanksville	100.0	78.7	49.5	29.2	21.3	18.0	3.3
Somerfield	100.0	89.6	60.4	29.2	10.4	10.4	---
Somerset	100.0	80.9	70.6	10.3	19.1	16.0	3.1
Stoyestown	100.0	81.5	76.3	5.2	18.5	16.3	2.2
Ursina	100.0	34.0	30.2	3.8	66.0	56.6	9.4
Wellersburg	100.0	60.2	38.6	21.6	39.8	37.5	2.3
Windber	100.0	88.8	83.5	5.3	11.2	6.3	4.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	78.4	70.7	7.7	21.6	16.8	4.8

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF SOMERSET COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
TOTAL	3,175	2,180	1,819	361	995	512	483
Boroughs	2,363	1,736	1,428	308	627	314	313
Addison	14	9	7	2	6	1	4
Benson	28	18	13	5	10	6	4
Berlin	83	50	43	7	33	20	13
Boswell	154	128	114	14	26	12	14
Casselman	7	4	2	2	3	2	1
Central City	103	50	47	3	53	30	23
Confluence	75	54	43	11	21	9	12
Garrett	46	26	21	5	20	14	6
Hooversville	64	33	29	4	31	15	16
Jennertown	35	32	29	3	3	1	2
Meyersdale	364	312	215	97	52	29	23
New Baltimore	7	4	4	---	3	2	1
New Centerville	9	5	5	---	4	3	1
Paint	72	49	40	9	23	13	10
Rockwood	68	51	38	13	17	10	7
Salisbury	63	44	35	9	19	14	5
Shanksville	9	7	5	2	2	1	1
Somerfield	12	4	4	---	8	3	5
Somerset	487	396	349	47	91	45	46
Stoyestown	43	37	32	5	6	2	4
Ursina	14	11	8	3	3	1	2
Wellersburg	18	9	9	---	9	6	3
Windber	588	403	336	67	185	75	110
Unincorporated Communities	812	444	391	53	368	198	170
	Per Cent						
TOTAL	100.0	68.7	57.3	11.4	31.3	16.1	15.2
Boroughs	100.0	73.5	60.5	13.0	26.5	13.3	13.2
Addison	100.0	64.3	50.0	14.3	35.7	7.1	28.6
Benson	100.0	64.3	46.4	17.9	35.7	21.4	14.3
Berlin	100.0	60.2	51.8	8.4	39.8	24.1	15.7
Boswell	100.0	83.1	74.0	9.1	16.9	7.8	9.1
Casselman	100.0	57.2	28.6	28.6	42.8	28.6	14.2
Central City	100.0	48.5	45.6	2.9	51.5	29.1	22.4
Confluence	100.0	72.0	57.3	14.7	28.0	12.0	16.0
Garrett	100.0	56.5	45.6	10.9	43.5	30.5	13.0
Hooversville	100.0	51.6	45.3	6.3	48.4	23.4	25.0
Jennertown	100.0	91.4	82.8	8.6	8.6	2.9	5.7
Meyersdale	100.0	85.7	59.1	26.6	14.3	8.0	6.3
New Baltimore	100.0	57.1	57.1	---	42.9	28.6	14.3
New Centerville	100.0	55.6	55.6	---	44.4	33.3	11.1
Paint	100.0	68.1	55.6	12.5	31.9	18.0	13.9
Rockwood	100.0	75.0	55.9	19.1	25.0	14.7	10.3
Salisbury	100.0	69.8	55.5	14.3	30.2	22.2	8.0
Shanksville	100.0	77.8	55.6	22.2	22.2	11.1	11.1
Somerfield	100.0	33.3	33.3	---	66.7	25.0	41.7
Somerset	100.0	81.3	71.7	9.6	18.7	9.2	9.5
Stoyestown	100.0	86.0	74.4	11.6	14.0	4.7	9.3
Ursina	100.0	78.6	57.2	21.4	21.4	7.1	14.3
Wellersburg	100.0	50.0	50.0	---	50.0	33.3	16.7
Windber	100.0	68.5	57.1	11.4	31.5	12.8	18.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	54.7	48.2	6.5	45.3	24.4	20.9

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BEDFORD COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of 6,016 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Bedford County, 30.6 per cent, or 1,839, were unemployed seeking work; 47.2 per cent, or 2,839, were employed full time; and 22.2 per cent, or 1,338, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a population increase of 155, or 1.7 per cent, in the boroughs of Bedford County since the 1930 United States Census. Bedford, the largest borough, decreased from 2,953 in 1930 to 2,896 in 1934, a loss of 57 inhabitants, or 1.9 per cent. Everett and Saxton increased in population by 6.2 per cent and 6.5 per cent, respectively. Woodbury had the largest relative population increase.

Percentages of unemployment varied in the different boroughs from 23.1 per cent in Woodbury to 57.1 per cent in Manns Choice. It is interesting to note that the lowest percentage of unemployment was found in the borough showing the greatest percentage of population increase. Relatively low percentages of unemployment were found in Bedford and Everett, the two largest boroughs, 25.2 per cent and 24.3 per cent, respectively. Percentages of unemployment for all the boroughs in Bedford County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	28.0
Bedford	25.2
Coaldale	30.1
Everett	24.3
Hopewell	28.1
Hyndman	31.8
Manns Choice	57.1
New Paris	36.8
Pleasantville	34.4
Rainsburg	48.4
St. Clairsville	30.0
Saxton	27.5
Schellsburg	32.6
Woodbury	23.1

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Bedford County, with an area of 1,026 square miles, is located in the southwestern part of the State, with the Maryland State Line forming its southern boundary. Agriculture is an important industry as indicated by the fact that in 1933 the county ranked fifth in the State in the production of rye, eighth in swine, ninth in sheep, and twelfth in corn and barley. Bituminous coal mining provides some employment opportunities. There is also some industrial activity, the principal products of the county, other than coal and agricultural products, being crushed stone, men's clothing, and planing-mill products.

The employable population is predominantly native white, 5,793 employables, or 97.0 per cent of those who were enumerated, being of this nativity. Only 1.6 per cent were native colored and 1.4 per cent foreign born.

Women comprised 22.3 per cent of the employables and 23.3 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 32.0 per cent were unemployed as compared with 30.2 per cent of the male employables. The difference is accounted for by the fact that a larger percentage of unemployed females were seeking their first jobs, namely 39.9 per cent as compared with only 17.9 per cent of the unemployed males.

This report was made possible by the efforts of thirty-nine unemployed white collar workers who spent ten days visiting 4,273 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF BEDFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Bedford County Total	------[a]	37,309
Total Enumerated	16,573	------
Boroughs	9,458	9,303
Bedford	2,896	2,953
Coaldale	248	250
Everett	1,991	1,874
Hopewell	427	430
Hyndman	1,192	1,190
Manns Choice	264	271
New Paris	194	207
Pleasantville	197	184
Rainsburg	241	222
St. Clairsville	108	108
Saxton	1,201	1,128
Schellsburg	285	300
Woodbury	214	186
Unincorporated Communities	7,115	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	28,006

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. The townships of Lincoln, Napier, West St. Clair and Woodbury were not enumerated because they are agricultural.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR BEDFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	6,016	4,177	2,839	1,338	1,839	1,415	424
Male	4,675	3,265	2,172	1,093	1,410	1,157	253
Female	1,341	912	667	245	429	258	171
Native White	5,793	4,033	2,758	1,275	1,760	1,345	415
Male	4,505	3,152	2,109	1,043	1,353	1,105	248
Female	1,288	881	649	232	407	240	167
Native Colored	97	54	23	31	43	39	4
Male	64	38	18	20	26	23	3
Female	33	16	5	11	17	16	1
Foreign Born	86	62	38	24	24	24	---
Male	79	56	32	24	23	23	---
Female	7	6	6	---	1	1	---
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	69.4	47.2	22.2	30.6	23.5	7.1
Male	100.0	69.8	46.4	23.4	30.2	24.8	5.4
Female	100.0	68.0	49.7	18.3	32.0	19.2	12.8
Native White	100.0	69.6	47.6	22.0	30.4	23.2	7.2
Male	100.0	70.0	46.8	23.2	30.0	24.5	5.5
Female	100.0	68.4	50.4	18.0	31.6	18.6	13.0
Native Colored	100.0	55.7	23.7	32.0	44.3	40.2	4.1
Male	100.0	59.4	28.1	31.3	40.6	35.9	4.7
Female	100.0	48.5	15.2	33.3	51.5	48.5	3.0
Foreign Born	100.0	72.1	44.2	27.9	27.9	27.9	---
Male	100.0	70.9	40.5	30.4	29.1	29.1	---
Female	100.0	85.7	85.7	---	14.3	14.3	---

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	6,016	5,793	97	86	40
Boroughs	3,628	3,495	87	25	21
Bedford	1,214	1,137	67	9	1
Coaldale	103	97	---	2	4
Everett	807	773	20	7	7
Hopewell	167	167	---	---	---
Hyndman	412	407	---	---	---
Manns Choice	84	84	---	---	---
New Paris	68	68	---	---	---
Pleasantville	64	64	---	---	---
Rainsburg	64	64	---	---	---
St. Clairsville	40	37	---	---	3
Saxton	448	441	---	7	---
Schellsburg	92	91	---	---	1
Woodbury	65	65	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	2,388	2,298	10	61	19
			Per Cent[a]		
TOTAL	100.0	97.0	1.6	1.4	---
Boroughs	100.0	96.9	2.4	0.7	---
Bedford	100.0	93.7	5.5	0.8	---
Coaldale	100.0	98.0	---	2.0	---
Everett	100.0	96.6	2.5	0.9	---
Hopewell	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Hyndman	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Manns Choice	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
New Paris	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Pleasantville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Rainsburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
St. Clairsville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Saxton	100.0	98.4	---	1.6	---
Schellsburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Woodbury	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	97.0	0.4	2.6	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	6,016	4,177	2,839	1,338	1,839	1,415	424
Boroughs	3,628	2,611	1,876	735	1,017	789	228
Bedford	1,214	908	697	211	306	260	46
Coaldale	103	72	42	30	31	22	9
Everett	807	611	444	167	196	168	28
Hopewell	167	120	54	66	47	29	18
Hyndman	412	281	191	90	131	97	34
Manns Choice	84	36	29	7	48	31	17
New Paris	68	43	33	10	25	14	11
Pleasantville	64	42	35	7	22	14	8
Rainsburg	64	33	27	6	31	29	2
St. Clairsville	40	28	20	8	12	8	4
Saxton	448	325	220	105	123	80	43
Schellsburg	92	62	47	15	30	23	7
Woodbury	65	50	37	13	15	14	1
Unincorporated Communities	2,388	1,566	963	603	822	626	196
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	69.4	47.2	22.2	30.6	23.5	7.1
Boroughs	100.0	72.0	51.7	20.3	28.0	21.7	6.3
Bedford	100.0	74.8	57.4	17.4	25.2	21.4	3.8
Coaldale	100.0	69.9	40.8	29.1	30.1	21.4	8.7
Everett	100.0	75.7	55.0	20.7	24.3	20.8	3.5
Hopewell	100.0	71.9	32.4	39.5	28.1	17.3	10.8
Hyndman	100.0	68.2	46.4	21.8	31.8	23.5	8.3
Manns Choice	100.0	42.9	34.5	8.4	57.1	36.9	20.2
New Paris	100.0	63.2	48.5	14.7	36.8	20.6	16.2
Pleasantville	100.0	65.6	54.7	10.9	34.4	21.9	12.5
Rainsburg	100.0	51.6	42.2	9.4	48.4	45.3	3.1
St. Clairsville	100.0	70.0	50.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	10.0
Saxton	100.0	72.5	49.1	23.4	27.5	17.9	9.6
Schellsburg	100.0	67.4	51.1	16.3	32.6	25.0	7.6
Woodbury	100.0	76.9	56.9	20.0	23.1	21.6	1.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	65.6	40.3	25.3	34.4	26.2	8.2

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	4,675	3,265	2,172	1,093	1,410	1,157	253
Boroughs	2,699	1,944	1,386	558	755	614	141
Bedford	819	604	460	144	215	190	25
Coaldale	85	61	34	27	24	20	4
Everett	587	441	339	102	146	128	18
Hopewell	146	111	48	63	35	25	10
Hyndman	330	224	150	74	106	80	26
Manns Choice	74	34	27	7	40	26	14
New Paris	54	35	25	10	19	13	6
Pleasantville	46	29	28	1	17	10	7
Rainsburg	57	30	25	5	27	26	1
St. Clairsville	27	20	13	7	7	7	---
Saxton	343	261	167	94	82	60	22
Schellsburg	77	54	41	13	23	16	7
Woodbury	54	40	29	11	14	13	1
Unincorporated Communities	1,976	1,321	786	535	655	545	112
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	69.8	46.4	23.4	30.2	24.8	5.4
Boroughs	100.0	72.0	51.3	20.7	28.0	22.8	5.2
Bedford	100.0	73.7	56.1	17.6	26.3	23.2	3.1
Coaldale	100.0	71.8	40.0	31.8	28.2	23.5	4.7
Everett	100.0	75.1	57.7	17.4	24.9	21.8	3.1
Hopewell	100.0	76.0	32.9	43.1	24.0	17.1	6.9
Hyndman	100.0	67.9	45.5	22.4	32.1	24.2	7.9
Manns Choice	100.0	45.9	36.5	9.4	54.1	35.2	18.9
New Paris	100.0	64.8	46.3	18.5	35.2	24.1	11.1
Pleasantville	100.0	63.0	60.8	2.2	37.0	21.8	15.2
Rainsburg	100.0	52.6	43.8	8.8	47.4	45.6	1.8
St. Clairsville	100.0	74.1	48.2	25.9	25.9	25.9	---
Saxton	100.0	76.1	48.7	27.4	23.9	17.5	6.4
Schellsburg	100.0	70.1	53.2	16.9	29.9	20.8	9.1
Woodbury	100.0	74.1	53.7	20.4	25.9	24.1	1.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	66.9	39.8	27.1	33.1	27.5	5.6

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	1,341	912	667	245	429	258	171
Boroughs	929	667	490	177	262	175	87
Bedford	395	304	237	67	91	70	21
Coalsdale	18	11	8	3	7	2	5
Everett	220	170	105	65	50	40	10
Hopewell	21	9	6	3	12	4	8
Hyndman	82	57	41	16	25	17	8
Manns Choice	10	2	2	---	8	5	3
New Paris	14	8	8	---	6	1	5
Pleasantville	18	13	7	6	5	4	1
Rainsburg	7	3	2	1	4	3	1
St.Clairsville	13	8	7	1	5	1	4
Saxton	105	64	53	11	41	20	21
Schellsburg	15	8	6	2	7	7	---
Woodbury	11	10	8	2	1	1	---
Unincorporated Communities	412	245	177	68	167	83	84
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	68.0	49.7	18.3	32.0	19.2	12.8
Boroughs	100.0	71.8	52.7	19.1	28.2	18.8	9.4
Bedford	100.0	77.0	60.0	17.0	23.0	17.7	5.3
Coalsdale	100.0	61.1	44.4	16.7	38.9	11.1	27.8
Everett	100.0	77.3	47.7	29.6	22.7	18.2	4.5
Hopewell	100.0	42.9	28.6	14.3	57.1	19.0	38.1
Hyndman	100.0	69.5	50.0	19.5	30.5	20.7	9.8
Manns Choice	100.0	20.0	20.0	---	80.0	50.0	30.0
New Paris	100.0	57.1	57.1	---	42.9	7.2	35.7
Pleasantville	100.0	72.2	38.9	33.3	27.8	22.2	5.6
Rainsburg	100.0	42.9	28.7	14.2	57.1	42.9	14.2
St.Clairsville	100.0	61.5	53.8	7.7	38.5	7.7	30.8
Saxton	100.0	61.0	50.5	10.5	39.0	19.0	20.0
Schellsburg	100.0	53.3	40.0	13.3	46.7	46.7	---
Woodbury	100.0	90.9	72.7	18.2	9.1	9.1	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	59.5	43.0	16.5	40.5	20.1	20.4

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Preliminary Results

Of 14,649 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Crawford County, 19.1 per cent, or 2,800, were unemployed seeking work; 69.5 per cent, or 10,182, were employed full time; and 11.4 per cent, or 1,667, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a total population decrease of 1,086 persons, or 3.3 per cent, in all the Crawford County boroughs and cities since 1930. The two cities, Meadville and Titusville, decreased in population 3.2 per cent and 9.7 per cent, respectively. The population of Cambridge Springs changed only slightly and an increase of 4.7 per cent was recorded for Linesville. For the other incorporated communities slight population changes were recorded, generally small increases.

Percentages of unemployment in the boroughs and cities ranged from 12.6 per cent in Meadville to 36.1 per cent in Hydetown. It is interesting to note that the lowest percentage of unemployment is found in the largest city. The survey revealed 79.9 per cent of Meadville employables working full time. Percentages for each of the boroughs and cities in Crawford County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	17.9
Blooming Valley	25.3
Cambridge Springs	26.0
Centerville	28.4
Cochranton	15.4
Conneaut Lake	19.8
Conneautville	17.2
Geneva	29.8
Hydetown	36.1
Linesville	23.2
Meadville	12.6
Saegerstown	15.2

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	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Spartansburg	29.3
Springboro	28.6
Titusville	24.7
Townville	17.2
Venango	20.0
Woodcock	13.5

Crawford County, with an area of 1,038 square miles, is located in the northwestern part of the State, its western boundary being the Ohio State Line. The county lies in the western oil and gas belt. The first producing oil well in the United States struck oil near Titusville on August 28, 1859. Agriculture is the leading industry. The chief crops are corn, buckwheat, and potatoes. The cultivation of tame hay and oats is also important, the county ranking second and third, respectively, in the State in acreage of these forage crops. The county ranks second in the State in the total number of cattle, and fourth in number of horses. Manufacturing provides employment for a large percentage of the urban population, the chief products being needles, pins, hooks and eyes, brass, boilers, tanks, stacks and drums, iron and steel forgings, lubricating oils and greases, gasoline, kerosene, and fuel oil.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 14,649 employables enumerated, 93.2 per cent were of this nativity, 5.2 per cent were foreign born, and 1.6 per cent were native colored. Over 80.0 per cent of the foreign born and native colored nativity classes resided in the two cities, Meadville and Titusville.

Women comprised 25.7 per cent of the employables and 24.0 per cent of the unemployed. Only 17.9 per cent of the female employables were unemployed as compared with 19.5 per cent of the males. More than 37.0 per cent of the unemployed women had never had jobs compared with 18.1 per cent of the unemployed males. Only 11.1 per cent of the female employables were out of work through the loss of jobs. Almost 15.0 per cent of the male employables, however, were unemployed through the loss of jobs.

This report was made possible by the efforts of seventy-four unemployed white collar workers who spent thirteen days visiting 10,342 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Crawford County Total	------[a]	62,980
Total Enumerated	36,269	------
Boroughs and Cities	31,649	32,735
Blooming Valley	180	195
Cambridge Springs	1,655	1,665
Centerville	249	229
Cochranton	688	727
Conneaut Lake	492	496
Conneautville	936	927
Geneva	261	246
Hydetown	481	420
Linesville	1,008	963
Meadville	16,166	16,698
Saegerstown	648	645
Spartansburg	409	374
Springboro	509	487
Titusville	7,275	8,055
Townville	300	269
Venango	292	235
Woodcock	100	104
Unincorporated Communities	4,620	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	30,245

(a) The survey covered every city and borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. The townships of East Fairfield, East Mead, Fairfield, Greenwood, Pine, Rome, Sparta, Troy, Union, Venango, Wayne, West Mead and West Shenango were not enumerated because they are agricultural in character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
All Nativities[b]	14,649	11,849	10,182	1,667	2,800	2,161	639
Male	10,895	8,766	7,492	1,274	2,129	1,743	386
Female	3,754	3,083	2,690	393	671	418	253
Native White	13,552	10,981	9,493	1,488	2,571	1,960	611
Male	9,967	8,029	6,899	1,130	1,938	1,568	370
Female	3,585	2,952	2,594	358	633	392	241
Native Colored[c]	234	163	105	58	71	56	15
Male	179	125	87	38	54	46	8
Female	55	38	18	20	17	10	7
Foreign Born	754	616	511	105	138	131	7
Male	688	562	468	94	126	122	4
Female	66	54	43	11	12	9	3
			Per Cent				
All Nativities	100.0	80.9	69.5	11.4	19.1	14.7	4.4
Male	100.0	80.5	68.8	11.7	19.5	16.0	3.5
Female	100.0	82.1	71.6	10.5	17.9	11.1	6.8
Native White	100.0	81.0	70.0	11.0	19.0	14.5	4.5
Male	100.0	80.6	69.2	11.4	19.4	15.7	3.7
Female	100.0	82.3	72.3	10.0	17.7	11.0	6.7
Native Colored	100.0	69.7	44.9	24.8	30.3	23.9	6.4
Male	100.0	69.8	48.6	21.2	30.2	25.7	4.5
Female	100.0	69.1	32.7	36.4	30.9	18.2	12.7
Foreign Born	100.0	81.7	67.8	13.9	18.3	17.4	0.9
Male	100.0	81.7	68.0	13.7	18.3	17.7	0.6
Female	100.0	81.8	65.1	16.7	18.2	13.6	4.6

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes five non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	14,649	13,552	234	754	109
Boroughs & Cities	12,874	11,858	223	692	101
Blooming Valley	75	72	---	3	---
Cambridge Springs	621	587	4	27	3
Centerville	88	83	1	3	1
Cochranton	266	263	---	2	1
Conneaut Lake	222	217	---	5	---
Conneautville	325	316	2	7	---
Geneva	84	84	---	---	---
Hydetown	169	166	---	3	---
Linesville	367	359	1	7	---
Meadville	6,867	6,179	185	448	55
Saegerstown	256	251	3	1	1
Spartansburg	157	151	---	5	1
Springboro	185	174	---	11	---
Titusville	2,958	2,727	27	166	38
Townville	93	89	---	4	---
Venango	104	103	---	---	1
Woodcock	37	37	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	1,775	1,694	11	62	8
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	93.2	1.6	5.2	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	92.8	1.8	5.4	---
Blooming Valley	100.0	96.0	---	4.0	---
Cambridge Springs	100.0	95.0	0.6	4.4	---
Centerville	100.0	95.4	1.1	3.5	---
Cochranton	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
Conneaut Lake	100.0	97.7	---	2.3	---
Conneautville	100.0	97.2	0.6	2.2	---
Geneva	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Hydetown	100.0	98.2	---	1.8	---
Linesville	100.0	97.8	0.3	1.9	---
Meadville	100.0	90.7	2.7	6.6	---
Saegerstown	100.0	98.4	1.2	0.4	---
Spartansburg	100.0	96.8	---	3.2	---
Springboro	100.0	94.1	---	5.9	---
Titusville	100.0	93.4	0.9	5.7	---
Townville	100.0	95.7	---	4.3	---
Venango	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Woodcock	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	96.1	0.5	3.4	---

(a) Native Colored includes five non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	14,649	11,849	10,182	1,667	2,800	2,161	639
Boroughs & Cities	12,874	10,575	9,164	1,411	2,299	1,750	549
Blooming Valley	75	56	39	17	19	17	2
Cambridge Springs	621	460	379	81	161	141	20
Centerville	88	63	53	10	25	23	2
Cochranton	266	225	206	19	41	23	18
Conneaut Lake	222	178	150	28	44	38	6
Conneautville	325	269	205	64	56	44	12
Geneva	84	59	46	13	25	20	5
Hydetown	169	108	75	33	61	53	8
Linesville	367	282	235	47	85	74	11
Meadville	6,867	6,001	5,488	513	866	606	260
Saegerstown	256	217	167	50	39	27	12
Spartansburg	157	111	94	17	46	37	9
Springboro	185	132	96	36	53	46	7
Titusville	2,958	2,228	1,788	440	730	567	163
Townville	93	77	61	16	16	9	7
Venango	104	77	55	22	27	21	6
Woodcock	37	32	27	5	5	4	1
Unincorporated Communities	1,775	1,274	1,018	256	501	411	90
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	80.9	69.5	11.4	19.1	14.7	4.4
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	82.1	71.2	10.9	17.9	13.6	4.3
Blooming Valley	100.0	74.7	52.0	22.7	25.3	22.7	2.6
Cambridge Springs	100.0	74.0	61.0	13.0	26.0	22.7	3.3
Centerville	100.0	71.6	60.2	11.4	28.4	26.1	2.3
Cochranton	100.0	84.6	77.5	7.1	15.4	8.6	6.8
Conneaut Lake	100.0	80.2	67.6	12.6	19.8	17.1	2.7
Conneautville	100.0	82.8	63.1	19.7	17.2	13.5	3.7
Geneva	100.0	70.2	54.8	15.4	29.8	23.8	6.0
Hydetown	100.0	63.9	44.4	19.5	36.1	31.4	4.7
Linesville	100.0	76.8	64.0	12.8	23.2	20.2	3.0
Meadville	100.0	87.4	79.9	7.5	12.6	8.8	3.8
Saegerstown	100.0	84.8	65.2	19.6	15.2	10.5	4.7
Spartansburg	100.0	70.7	59.9	10.8	29.3	23.6	5.7
Springboro	100.0	71.4	51.9	19.5	28.6	24.8	3.8
Titusville	100.0	75.3	60.4	14.9	24.7	19.2	5.5
Townville	100.0	82.8	65.6	17.2	17.2	9.7	7.5
Venango	100.0	74.0	52.9	21.1	26.0	20.2	5.8
Woodcock	100.0	86.5	73.0	13.5	13.5	10.8	2.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	72.7	58.5	14.2	27.3	22.5	4.8

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBIDIVISONS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	10,895	8,766	7,492	1,274	2,129	1,743	386
Boroughs & Cities	9,433	7,717	6,666	1,051	1,716	1,393	323
Blooming Valley	62	46	32	14	16	15	1
Cambridge Springs	488	360	298	62	128	112	16
Centerville	66	45	40	5	21	19	2
Cochranton	210	179	163	16	31	19	12
Conneaut Lake	168	129	108	21	39	35	4
Conneautville	251	206	159	47	45	39	6
Geneva	74	54	42	12	20	19	1
Hydetown	141	93	61	32	48	44	4
Linesville	301	234	200	34	67	60	7
Meadville	4,868	4,233	3,877	356	635	486	149
Saegerstown	194	164	127	37	30	21	9
Spartansburg	112	76	63	13	36	31	5
Springboro	146	101	73	28	45	39	6
Titusville	2,158	1,640	1,302	338	518	428	90
Townville	75	63	50	13	12	6	6
Venango	85	64	46	18	21	17	4
Woodcock	34	30	25	5	4	3	1
Unincorporated Communities	1,462	1,049	826	223	413	350	63
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	80.5	68.8	11.7	19.5	16.0	3.5
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	81.8	70.7	11.1	18.2	14.8	3.4
Blooming Valley	100.0	74.2	51.6	22.6	25.8	24.2	1.6
Cambridge Springs	100.0	73.8	61.1	12.7	26.2	23.0	3.2
Centerville	100.0	68.2	60.6	7.6	31.8	28.8	3.0
Cochranton	100.0	85.2	77.6	7.6	14.8	9.1	5.7
Conneaut Lake	100.0	76.8	64.3	12.5	23.2	20.8	2.4
Conneautville	100.0	82.1	63.4	18.7	17.9	15.5	2.4
Geneva	100.0	73.0	56.8	16.2	27.0	25.7	1.3
Hydetown	100.0	66.0	43.3	22.7	34.0	31.2	2.8
Linesville	100.0	77.7	66.4	11.3	22.3	20.0	2.3
Meadville	100.0	87.0	79.7	7.3	13.0	10.0	3.0
Saegerstown	100.0	84.5	65.5	19.0	15.5	10.8	4.7
Spartansburg	100.0	67.9	56.3	11.6	32.1	27.7	4.4
Springboro	100.0	69.2	50.0	19.2	30.8	26.7	4.1
Titusville	100.0	76.0	60.3	15.7	24.0	19.8	4.2
Townville	100.0	84.0	66.7	17.3	16.0	8.0	8.0
Venango	100.0	75.3	54.1	21.2	24.7	20.0	4.7
Woodcock	100.0	88.2	73.5	14.7	11.8	8.8	3.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	72.3	57.3	15.0	27.7	23.6	4.1

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

APRIL 1954

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
TOTAL	3,754	3,083	2,690	393	671	418	253
Boroughs & Cities	3,441	2,858	2,498	360	583	357	226
Blooming Valley	13	10	7	3	3	2	1
Cambridge Springs	133	100	81	19	33	29	4
Centerville	22	18	13	5	4	4	---
Cochranton	56	46	43	3	10	4	6
Conneaut Lake	54	49	42	7	5	3	2
Conneautville	74	63	46	17	11	5	6
Geneva	10	5	4	1	5	1	4
Hydetown	28	15	14	1	13	9	4
Linesville	66	48	35	13	18	14	4
Meadville	1,999	1,768	1,611	157	231	120	111
Saegerstown	62	53	40	13	9	6	3
Spartansburg	45	35	31	4	10	6	4
Springboro	39	31	23	8	8	7	1
Titusville	800	588	486	102	212	139	73
Townville	18	14	11	3	4	3	1
Venango	19	13	9	4	6	4	2
Woodcock	3	2	2	---	1	1	---
Unincorporated Communities	313	225	192	33	88	61	27
	Per Cent						
TOTAL	100.0	82.1	71.6	10.5	17.9	11.1	6.8
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	83.1	72.6	10.5	16.9	10.4	6.5
Blooming Valley	100.0	76.9	53.8	23.1	23.1	15.4	7.7
Cambridge Springs	100.0	75.2	60.9	14.3	24.8	21.8	3.0
Centerville	100.0	81.8	59.1	22.7	18.2	18.2	---
Cochranton	100.0	82.1	76.8	5.3	17.9	7.2	10.7
Conneaut Lake	100.0	83.1	72.6	10.5	16.9	10.4	6.5
Conneautville	100.0	85.1	62.1	23.0	14.9	6.8	8.1
Geneva	100.0	50.0	40.0	10.0	50.0	10.0	40.0
Hydetown	100.0	53.6	50.0	3.6	46.4	32.1	14.3
Linesville	100.0	72.7	53.0	19.7	27.3	21.2	6.1
Meadville	100.0	88.4	80.6	7.8	11.6	6.0	5.6
Saegerstown	100.0	85.5	64.5	21.0	14.5	9.7	4.8
Spartansburg	100.0	77.8	68.9	8.9	22.2	13.3	8.9
Springboro	100.0	79.5	59.0	20.5	20.5	17.9	2.6
Titusville	100.0	73.5	60.8	12.7	26.5	17.4	9.1
Townville	100.0	77.8	61.1	16.7	22.2	16.7	5.5
Venango	100.0	68.4	47.4	21.0	31.6	21.0	10.6
Woodcock	100.0	66.7	66.7	---	33.3	33.3	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	74.7	63.8	10.9	25.3	17.4	7.9

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BLAIR COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 45,888 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Blair County, 25.8 per cent, or 11,817, were unemployed seeking work; 50.7 per cent, or 22,264, were employed full time; and 23.5 per cent, or 10,807, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every city and borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a population decrease, since the 1930 United States Census, of 2,762 persons, or 2.6 per cent, in the incorporated communities of Blair County. Altoona had 78,645 residents in 1934, a decrease since 1930 of 3,409, or 4.2 per cent. Duncansville had 1,264 residents in 1934, a decrease of 115, or 8.3 per cent since 1930. In all of the remaining boroughs, with the exception of Hollidaysburg, where a decrease of 0.7 per cent was noted, population gains were recorded. The largest relative gain was recorded in Williamsburg, where the number of inhabitants increased from 1,898 in 1930 to 2,386 in 1934, a gain of 25.7 per cent.

In the unincorporated communities, 33.5 per cent of the employables enumerated were unemployed as compared with 24.4 per cent in the incorporated communities. Percentages of unemployment for incorporated communities ranged from 16.6 per cent in Martinsburg to 35.0 per cent in Bellewood. The percentage of unemployment in Altoona was 24.1 per cent. Percentages of employment for the city of Altoona and all the boroughs in Blair County are:

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	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and City	24.4
Altoona	24.1
Bellewood	35.0
Duncansville	21.0
Hollidaysburg	25.6
Martinsburg	16.6
Newry	34.5
Roaring Spring	17.9
Tyrone	25.2
Williamsburg	27.3

Blair County, with an area of 535 square miles, is in the Allegheny Mountain section, southwest of the center of the State. The rugged, mountainous nature of the land has hampered the development of agriculture which is limited to the valleys. The Pennsylvania Railroad shops located in Altoona provide a substantial amount of employment. There is some bituminous coal mining, but the principal income of the county is derived from manufacturing industries. Among the more important commodities produced are printing paper and pulp products, railway cars and parts, meats, and silk and rayon goods.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the employables enumerated, 93.1 per cent were of this nativity, 5.9 per cent were foreign born, and 1.0 per cent were native colored. The foreign born, most of whom reside in Altoona, were 84.9 per cent employed as compared with only 73.7 per cent of the native white employables. However, 50.9 per cent of the native white employables were working full time as compared with 48.1 per cent of the foreign born employables. Of the latter, 36.8 per cent were working part time and 15.1 per cent were unemployed. Of the native white group, 22.8 per cent were working part time and 26.3 per cent were unemployed.

Women comprised 20.9 per cent of the employables and 29.3 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 36.0 per cent were unemployed as compared with 23.0 per cent of the male employables. Part time employment accounted for 26.4 per cent of the male employables and only 13.0 per cent of the female employables.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 171 unemployed white collar workers who spent three weeks visiting 30,895 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed and the number unemployed not previously employed, by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupation, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF BLAIR COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Blair County Total	-------[a]	139,840
Total Enumerated	125,968	-------
Cities and Boroughs	104,553	107,315
Altoona	78,645	82,054
Bellewood	2,674	2,560
Duncansville	1,264	1,379
Hollidaysburg	5,927	5,969
Martinsburg	1,409	1,295
Newry	437	394
Roaring Spring	2,736	2,724
Tyrone	9,075	9,042
Williamsburg	2,386	1,898
Unincorporated Communities	21,415	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-------[a]	32,525

(a) The survey covered every city and borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR BLAIR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
All Nativities[b]	45,888	34,071	23,264	10,807	11,817	7,890	3,927
Male	36,280	27,924	18,362	9,562	8,356	6,158	2,198
Female	9,608	6,147	4,902	1,245	3,461	1,732	1,729
Native White	42,143	31,071	21,458	9,613	11,072	7,300	3,772
Male	33,005	25,215	16,765	8,450	7,790	5,666	2,124
Female	9,138	5,856	4,693	1,163	3,282	1,634	1,648
Native Colored[c]	479	287	214	73	192	155	37
Male	366	237	179	58	129	119	10
Female	113	50	35	15	63	36	27
Foreign Born	2,660	2,259	1,281	978	401	337	64
Male	2,484	2,146	1,204	942	338	303	35
Female	176	113	77	36	63	34	29
	Per Cent						
All Nativities	100.0	74.2	50.7	23.5	25.8	17.2	8.6
Male	100.0	77.0	50.6	26.4	23.0	17.0	6.0
Female	100.0	64.0	51.0	13.0	36.0	18.0	18.0
Native White	100.0	73.7	50.9	22.8	26.3	17.3	9.0
Male	100.0	76.4	50.8	25.6	23.6	17.2	6.4
Female	100.0	64.1	51.4	12.7	35.9	17.9	18.0
Native Colored	100.0	59.9	44.7	15.2	40.1	32.4	7.7
Male	100.0	64.8	48.9	15.9	35.2	32.5	2.7
Female	100.0	44.2	31.0	13.2	55.8	31.9	23.9
Foreign Born	100.0	84.9	48.1	36.8	15.1	12.7	2.4
Male	100.0	86.4	48.5	37.9	13.6	12.2	1.4
Female	100.0	64.2	43.7	20.5	35.8	19.3	16.5

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes ten non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BLAIR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	45,888	42,143	479	2,660	606
Boroughs & Cities	38.969	35,654	408	2,360	547
Altoona	29,586	26,628	310	2,223	425
Bellewood	959	941	---	11	7
Duncansville	419	419	---	---	---
Hollidaysburg	2,173	2,090	31	22	30
Martinsburg	457	455	1	---	1
Newry	145	145	---	---	---
Roaring Spring	1,039	1,032	3	1	3
Tyrone	3,352	3,153	62	80	57
Williamsburg	839	791	1	23	24
Unincorporated Communities	6,919	6,489	71	300	59
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	93.1	1.0	5.9	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	92.8	1.1	6.1	---
Altoona	100.0	91.3	1.1	7.6	---
Bellewood	100.0	98.8	---	1.2	---
Duncansville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Hollidaysburg	100.0	97.5	1.5	1.0	---
Martinsburg	100.0	99.8	0.2	---	---
Newry	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Roaring Spring	100.0	99.6	0.3	0.1	---
Tyrone	100.0	95.7	1.9	2.4	---
Williamsburg	100.0	97.1	0.1	2.8	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	94.6	1.0	4.4	---

(a) Native Colored includes ten non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BLAIR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	45,888	34,071	23,264	10,807	11,817	7,890	3,927
Boroughs & Cities	38,969	29,470	20,206	9,264	9,499	6,319	3,180
Altoona	29,586	22,454	14,732	7,722	7,132	4,635	2,497
Bellewood	959	623	415	208	336	219	117
Duncansville	419	331	215	116	88	69	19
Hollidaysburg	2,173	1,617	1,231	386	556	400	156
Martinsburg	457	381	287	94	76	55	21
Newry	145	95	53	42	50	29	21
Roaring Spring	1,039	853	621	232	186	127	59
Tyrone	3,352	2,506	2,190	316	846	591	255
Williamsburg	839	610	462	148	229	194	35
Unincorporated Communities	6,919	4,601	3,058	1,543	2,318	1,571	747
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	74.2	50.7	23.5	25.8	17.2	8.6
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	75.6	51.8	23.8	24.4	16.2	8.2
Altoona	100.0	75.9	49.8	26.1	24.1	15.7	8.4
Bellewood	100.0	65.0	43.3	21.7	35.0	22.8	12.2
Duncansville	100.0	79.0	51.3	27.7	21.0	16.5	4.5
Hollidaysburg	100.0	74.4	56.6	17.8	25.6	18.4	7.2
Martinsburg	100.0	83.4	62.8	20.6	16.6	12.0	4.6
Newry	100.0	65.5	36.5	29.0	34.5	20.0	14.5
Roaring Spring	100.0	82.1	59.8	22.3	17.9	12.2	5.7
Tyrone	100.0	74.8	65.4	9.4	25.2	17.6	7.6
Williamsburg	100.0	72.7	55.1	17.6	27.3	23.1	4.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	66.5	44.2	22.3	33.5	22.7	10.8

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BLAIR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	36,280	27,924	18,362	9,562	8,356	6,158	2,198
Boroughs & Cities	30,344	23,851	15,728	8,125	6,493	4,766	1,727
Altoona	23,079	18,360	11,568	6,792	4,719	3,390	1,329
Bellewood	749	507	315	192	242	175	67
Duncansville	360	279	168	111	81	64	17
Hollidaysburg	1,613	1,227	893	334	386	307	79
Martinsburg	368	310	222	88	58	43	15
Newry	123	80	43	37	43	24	19
Roaring Spring	800	656	441	215	144	109	35
Tyrone	2,574	1,944	1,706	238	630	482	148
Williamsburg	678	486	372	116	190	172	18
Unincorporated Communities	5,936	4,073	2,634	1,439	1,863	1,392	471
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	77.0	50.6	26.4	23.0	17.0	6.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	78.6	51.8	26.8	21.4	15.7	5.7
Altoona	100.0	79.6	50.2	29.4	20.4	14.7	5.7
Bellewood	100.0	67.7	42.1	25.6	32.3	23.4	8.9
Duncansville	100.0	77.5	46.7	30.8	22.5	17.8	4.7
Hollidaysburg	100.0	76.1	55.4	20.7	23.9	19.0	4.9
Martinsburg	100.0	84.2	60.3	23.9	15.8	11.7	4.1
Newry	100.0	65.0	34.9	30.1	35.0	19.5	15.5
Roaring Spring	100.0	82.0	55.1	26.9	18.0	13.6	4.4
Tyrone	100.0	75.5	66.3	9.2	24.5	18.7	5.8
Williamsburg	100.0	72.0	54.9	17.1	28.0	25.4	2.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	68.6	44.4	24.2	31.4	23.5	7.9

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BLAIR COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	9,608	6,147	4,902	1,245	3,461	1,732	1,729
Boroughs & Cities	8,625	5,619	4,478	1,141	3,006	1,553	1,453
Altoona	6,507	4,094	3,164	930	2,413	1,245	1,168
Bellewood	210	116	100	16	94	44	50
Duncansville	59	52	47	5	7	5	2
Hollidaysburg	560	390	338	52	170	93	77
Martinsburg	89	71	65	6	18	12	6
Newry	22	15	10	5	7	5	2
Roaring Spring	239	197	180	17	42	18	24
Tyrone	778	562	484	78	216	109	107
Williamsburg	161	122	90	32	39	22	17
Unincorporated Communities	983	528	424	104	455	179	276
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	64.0	51.0	13.0	36.0	18.0	18.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	65.1	51.9	13.2	34.9	18.0	16.9
Altoona	100.0	62.9	48.6	14.3	37.1	19.1	18.0
Bellewood	100.0	55.2	47.6	7.6	44.8	21.0	23.8
Duncansville	100.0	88.1	79.6	8.5	11.9	8.5	3.4
Hollidaysburg	100.0	69.6	60.3	9.3	30.4	16.6	13.8
Martinsburg	100.0	79.8	73.0	6.8	20.2	13.5	6.7
Newry	100.0	68.2	45.5	22.7	31.8	22.7	9.1
Roaring Spring	100.0	82.4	75.3	7.1	17.6	7.5	10.1
Tyrone	100.0	72.2	62.2	10.0	27.8	14.0	13.8
Williamsburg	100.0	75.8	55.9	19.9	24.2	13.7	10.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	53.7	43.1	10.6	46.3	18.2	28.1

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 47,529 employable persons enumerated during April 1934, 26.6 per cent, or 12,660, were unemployed seeking work; 54.1 per cent, or 25,717, were employed full time; and 19.3 per cent, or 9,152, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every city and borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a total population decrease of 5,281 persons, or 4.5 per cent, in all the Beaver County boroughs and cities since 1930. The majority of the municipalities showed decreases in population, among these being New Brighton, Ambridge, Beaver Falls, Aliquippa and Rochester with decreases of 9.3 per cent, 8.9 per cent, 8.6 per cent, 6.6 per cent, and 4.3 per cent, respectively. Monaca increased in population from 4,641 in 1930 to 6,627 in 1934. An increase of 1,986 or 42.8 per cent. The borough limits of Monaca have been extended since 1930, and the increase in population is probably due in large part to this extension.

Percentages of unemployment for the cities and boroughs of Beaver County varied widely, ranging from 10.9 per cent in Midland to 53.7 per cent in Homewood. In Aliquippa and Ambridge, the two largest cities in the county, percentages of 26.3 per cent and 21.0 per cent, respectively were recorded. Percentages for all the cities and boroughs of Beaver County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work		Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs & Cities	26.3	Georgetown	24.4
		Glasgow	23.0
Aliquippa	21.0	Homewood	53.7
Ambridge	27.8	Hookstown	33.7
Baden	23.1	Koppel	22.1
Beaver	20.4	Midland	10.9
Beaver Falls	31.7	Monaca	28.4
Bridgewater	33.7	New Brighton	33.2
Conway	28.3	New Galilee	37.2
Darlington	40.3	Patterson Heights	21.7
East Rochester	37.1	Rochester	29.1
Eastvale	40.1	Shippingport	41.2
Ellwood City	35.3	South Heights	17.4
Fallston	40.6	West Mayfield	27.4
Frankfort Springs	34.8		
Freedom	24.1	Unincorporated Communities	30.9

In the unincorporated communities, which were enumerated, 30.9 per cent of the employables were unemployed seeking work, as compared with 26.3 per cent in the boroughs and cities.

Beaver County, with an area of 429 square miles, is located in the extreme western part of the State. The Ohio River, Big Beaver River, and other streams, have been important factors in the development of the county, providing water power and easy communication through their valleys. Beaver County, by viture of location, has become an important manufacturing center. The chief commodities produced are pipes and tubing, billets, blooms and slabs, pig iron, iron and steel sheets, tar and by-product coke.

The employable population is largely native white, although foreign born and colored persons constitute a substantial portion of the population. Of the 47,529 employables enumerated, 72.3 per cent were native white, 23.0 per cent were foreign born, and 4.7 per cent were native colored. The foreign born employables were 81.5 per cent employed, 51.7 per cent working full time, and 29.8 per cent working part time. Only 71.3 per cent of the native white employables were employed but 56.0 per cent were working full time and only 15.3 per cent were working part time.

Women comprised 20.3 per cent of the employables and 36.4 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 47.8 per cent were unemployed as compared with 21.3 per cent of the male employables. However, 41.6 per cent of the 4,608 unemployed women were seeking their first jobs while only 24.7 per cent of the 8,052 unemployed men were similarly classified.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 197 unemployed white collar workers who spent over two weeks visiting 27,792 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the numer of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Beaver County Total	-------[a]	149,062
Total Enumerated	121,666	-------
Boroughs & Cities	111,070	116,351
Aliquippa	25,332	27,116
Ambridge	18,420	20,227
Baden	2,013	1,924
Beaver	5,562	5,665
Beaver Falls	15,668	17,147
Bridgewater	1,599	1,792
Conway	1,696	2,014
Darlington	545	465
East Rochester	638	715
Eastvale	495	601
Ellwood City	1,408	1,355
Fallston	493	665
Frankfort Springs	121	110
Freedom	3,058	3,227
Georgetown	241	260
Glasgow	283	271
Homewood	312	343
Hookstown	231	203
Koppel	947	1,057
Midland	6,153	6,007
Monaca	6,627	4,641
New Brighton	9,029	9,950
New Galilee	391	489
Patterson Heights	632	639
Rochester	7,390	7,726
Shippingport	340	317
South Heights	512	549
West Mayfield	934	876
Unincorporated Communities	10,596	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-------[a]	32,711

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. The townships of Center, Darlington, Economy, Greene, Hanover, Independence, Marion, Ohio, Potter, Raccoon and South Beaver were not enumerated because they are agricultural in character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	47,529	34,869	25,717	9,152	12,660	8,753	3,907
Male	37,882	29,830	21,732	8,098	8,052	6,063	1,989
Female	9,647	5,039	3,985	1,054	4,608	2,690	1,918
Native White	34,070	24,276	19,057	5,219	9,794	6,171	3,623
Male	25,756	19,746	15,415	4,331	6,010	4,152	1,858
Female	8,314	4,530	3,642	888	3,784	2,019	1,765
Native Colored[c]	2,231	1,483	873	610	748	617	131
Male	1,769	1,326	778	548	443	374	69
Female	462	157	95	62	305	243	62
Foreign Born	10,839	8,832	5,600	3,232	2,007	1,892	115
Male	10,066	8,535	5,391	3,144	1,531	1,486	45
Female	773	297	209	88	476	406	70
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	73.4	54.1	19.3	26.6	18.4	8.2
Male	100.0	78.7	57.3	21.4	21.3	16.0	5.3
Female	100.0	52.2	41.3	10.9	47.8	27.9	19.9
Native White	100.0	71.3	56.0	15.3	28.7	18.1	10.6
Male	100.0	76.7	59.9	16.8	23.3	16.1	7.2
Female	100.0	54.5	43.8	10.7	45.5	24.3	21.2
Native Colored	100.0	66.5	39.1	27.4	33.5	27.6	5.9
Male	100.0	75.0	44.0	31.0	25.0	21.1	3.9
Female	100.0	34.0	20.6	13.4	66.0	52.6	13.4
Foreign Born	100.0	81.5	51.7	29.8	18.5	17.4	1.1
Male	100.0	84.8	53.6	31.2	15.2	14.8	0.4
Female	100.0	38.4	27.0	11.4	61.6	52.5	9.1

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes thirteen non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	47,529	34,070	2,231	10,839	389
Boroughs & Cities	43,628	30,814	2,142	10,328	344
Aliquippa	10,074	5,260	1,046	3,620	148
Ambridge	7,233	4,412	71	2,711	39
Baden	749	674	---	67	8
Beaver	2,274	2,163	37	64	10
Beaver Falls	6,243	5,019	250	940	34
Bridgewater	655	564	39	49	3
Conway	639	455	3	175	6
Darlington	211	186	9	16	---
East Rochester	224	185	3	36	---
Eastvale	167	146	6	14	1
Ellwood City	439	270	7	161	1
Fallston	192	116	3	72	1
Frankfort Springs	46	41	---	---	5
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	72.3	4.7	23.0	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	71.2	4.9	23.9	---
Aliquippa	100.0	53.0	10.5	36.5	---
Ambridge	100.0	61.3	1.0	37.7	---
Baden	100.0	91.0	---	9.0	---
Beaver	100.0	95.6	1.6	2.8	---
Beaver Falls	100.0	80.9	4.0	15.1	---
Bridgewater	100.0	86.5	6.0	7.5	---
Conway	100.0	71.9	0.5	27.6	---
Darlington	100.0	88.1	4.3	7.6	---
East Rochester	100.0	82.6	1.3	16.1	---
Eastvale	100.0	88.0	3.6	8.4	---
Ellwood City	100.0	61.6	1.6	36.8	---
Fallston	100.0	60.7	1.6	37.7	---
Frankfort Springs	100.0	100.0	---	---	---

(a) Native Colored includes thirteen non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

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TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
Freedom	1,113	889	42	171	11
Georgetown	86	81	---	1	4
Glasgow	87	81	---	4	2
Homewood	108	94	---	14	---
Hookstown	98	98	---	---	---
Koppel	362	259	11	91	1
Midland	2,465	1,237	328	879	21
Monaca	2,483	1,921	11	533	18
New Brighton	3,727	3,189	167	350	21
New Galilee	145	114	1	27	3
Patterson Heights	244	231	1	12	---
Rochester	2,975	2,621	105	243	6
Shippingport	114	113	---	1	---
South Heights	172	143	2	26	1
West Mayfield	303	252	---	51	---
Unincorporated Communities	3,901	3,256	89	511	45
			Per Cent[b]		
Freedom	100.0	80.7	3.8	15.5	---
Georgetown	100.0	98.8	---	1.2	---
Glasgow	100.0	95.3	---	4.7	---
Homewood	100.0	87.0	---	13.0	---
Hookstown	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Koppel	100.0	71.8	3.0	25.2	---
Midland	100.0	50.6	13.4	36.0	---
Monaca	100.0	77.9	0.5	21.6	---
New Brighton	100.0	86.1	4.5	9.4	---
New Galilee	100.0	80.3	0.7	19.0	---
Patterson Heights	100.0	94.7	0.4	4.9	---
Rochester	100.0	88.3	3.5	8.2	---
Shippingport	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	---
South Heights	100.0	83.6	1.2	15.2	---
West Mayfield	100.0	83.2	---	16.8	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	84.4	2.3	13.3	---

(a) Native Colored includes thirteen non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
TOTAL	47,529	34,869	25,717	9,152	12,660	8,753	3,907
Boroughs & Cities	43,628	32,175	23,522	8,653	11,453	7,874	3,579
Aliquippa	10,074	7,962	4,309	3,653	2,112	1,242	870
Ambridge	7,233	5,219	3,748	1,471	2,014	1,224	790
Baden	749	576	439	137	173	112	61
Beaver	2,274	1,811	1,588	223	463	362	101
Beaver Falls	6,243	4,262	3,453	809	1,981	1,521	460
Bridgewater	655	434	341	93	221	179	42
Conway	639	458	375	83	181	77	104
Darlington	211	126	115	11	85	68	17
East Rochester	224	141	112	29	83	68	15
Eastvale	167	100	72	28	67	50	17
Ellwood City	439	284	187	97	155	75	80
Fallston	192	114	65	49	78	58	20
Frankfort Springs	46	30	20	10	16	13	3
	Per Cent						
TOTAL	100.0	73.4	54.1	19.3	26.6	18.4	8.2
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	73.7	53.9	19.8	26.3	18.1	8.2
Aliquippa	100.0	79.0	42.8	36.2	21.0	12.3	8.7
Ambridge	100.0	72.2	51.8	20.4	27.8	16.9	10.9
Baden	100.0	76.9	58.6	18.3	23.1	15.0	8.1
Beaver	100.0	79.6	69.8	9.8	20.4	15.9	4.5
Beaver Falls	100.0	68.3	55.3	13.0	31.7	24.4	7.3
Bridgewater	100.0	66.3	52.1	14.2	33.7	27.3	6.4
Conway	100.0	71.7	58.7	13.0	28.3	12.0	16.3
Darlington	100.0	59.7	54.5	5.2	40.3	32.2	8.1
East Rochester	100.0	62.9	50.0	12.9	37.1	30.4	6.7
Eastvale	100.0	59.9	43.1	16.8	40.1	29.9	10.2
Ellwood City	100.0	64.7	42.6	22.1	35.3	17.1	18.2
Fallston	100.0	59.4	33.9	25.5	40.6	30.2	10.4
Frankfort Springs	100.0	65.2	43.5	21.7	34.8	28.3	6.5

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
Freedom	1,113	845	750	95	268	179	89
Georgetown	86	65	58	7	21	13	8
Glasgow	87	67	60	7	20	16	4
Homewood	108	50	45	5	58	44	14
Hookstown	98	65	47	18	33	23	10
Koppel	362	282	229	53	80	46	34
Midland	2,465	2,196	2,048	148	269	169	100
Monaca	2,483	1,778	1,135	643	705	464	241
New Brighton	3,727	2,489	1,987	502	1,238	997	241
New Galilee	145	91	78	13	54	42	12
Patterson Heights	244	191	184	7	53	36	17
Rochester	2,975	2,110	1,711	399	865	706	159
Shippingport	114	67	51	16	47	33	14
South Heights	172	142	102	40	30	16	14
West Mayfield	303	220	213	7	83	41	42
Unincorporated Communities	3,901	2,694	2,195	499	1,207	879	328
				Per Cent			
Freedom	100.0	75.9	67.4	8.5	24.1	16.1	8.0
Georgetown	100.0	75.6	67.5	8.1	24.4	15.1	9.3
Glasgow	100.0	77.0	69.0	8.0	23.0	18.4	4.6
Homewood	100.0	46.3	41.7	4.6	53.7	40.7	13.0
Hookstown	100.0	66.3	47.9	18.4	33.7	23.5	10.2
Koppel	100.0	77.9	63.3	14.6	22.1	12.7	9.4
Midland	100.0	89.1	83.1	6.0	10.9	6.9	4.0
Monaca	100.0	71.6	45.7	25.9	28.4	18.7	9.7
New Brighton	100.0	66.8	53.3	13.5	33.2	26.7	6.5
New Galilee	100.0	62.8	53.8	9.0	37.2	28.9	8.3
Patterson Heights	100.0	78.3	75.4	2.9	21.7	14.7	7.0
Rochester	100.0	70.9	57.5	13.4	29.1	23.7	5.4
Shippingport	100.0	58.8	44.7	14.1	41.2	28.9	12.3
South Heights	100.0	82.6	59.3	23.3	17.4	9.3	8.1
West Mayfield	100.0	72.6	70.3	2.3	27.4	13.5	13.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	69.1	56.3	12.8	30.9	22.5	8.4

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
TOTAL	37,882	29,830	21,732	8,098	8,052	6,063	1,989
Boroughs & Cities	34,643	27,435	19,782	7,653	7,208	5,394	1,814
Aliquippa	8,314	7,163	3,719	3,444	1,151	709	442
Ambridge	5,770	4,507	3,215	1,292	1,263	817	446
Baden	607	515	394	121	92	59	33
Beaver	1,690	1,409	1,229	180	281	238	43
Beaver Falls	4,757	3,330	2,715	615	1,427	1,179	248
Bridgewater	506	354	279	75	152	128	24
Conway	523	417	340	77	106	58	48
Darlington	164	99	92	7	65	60	5
East Rochester	183	123	98	25	60	52	8
Eastvale	139	91	64	27	48	39	9
Ellwood City	354	266	175	91	88	54	34
Fallston	160	101	59	42	59	52	7
Frankfort Springs	35	24	16	8	11	9	2
	Per Cent						
TOTAL	100.0	78.7	57.3	21.4	21.3	16.0	5.3
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	79.2	57.1	22.1	20.8	15.6	5.2
Aliquippa	100.0	86.2	44.8	41.4	13.8	8.5	5.3
Ambridge	100.0	78.1	55.7	22.4	21.9	14.2	7.7
Baden	100.0	84.8	64.9	19.9	15.2	9.7	5.5
Beaver	100.0	83.4	72.7	10.7	16.6	14.1	2.5
Beaver Falls	100.0	70.0	57.1	12.9	30.0	24.8	5.2
Bridgewater	100.0	70.0	55.2	14.8	30.0	25.3	4.7
Conway	100.0	79.7	65.0	14.7	20.3	11.1	9.2
Darlington	100.0	60.4	56.1	4.3	39.6	36.6	3.0
East Rochester	100.0	67.2	53.5	13.7	32.8	28.4	4.4
Eastvale	100.0	65.5	46.1	19.4	34.5	28.0	6.5
Ellwood City	100.0	75.1	49.4	25.7	24.9	15.3	9.6
Fallston	100.0	63.1	36.9	26.2	36.9	32.5	4.4
Frankfort Springs	100.0	68.6	45.7	22.9	31.4	25.7	5.7

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
Freedom	886	716	645	71	170	126	44
Georgetown	73	60	53	7	13	9	4
Glasgow	79	63	57	6	16	15	1
Homewood	89	46	41	5	43	37	6
Hookstown	73	59	43	16	14	11	3
Koppel	287	240	194	46	47	28	19
Midland	2,135	2,008	1,891	117	127	102	25
Monaca	1,978	1,507	940	567	471	360	111
New Brighton	2,725	1,968	1,560	408	757	626	131
New Galilee	122	80	69	11	42	37	5
Patterson Heights	195	167	163	4	28	22	6
Rochester	2,290	1,726	1,392	334	564	492	72
Shippingport	97	63	47	16	34	27	7
South Heights	150	134	98	36	16	8	8
West Mayfield	262	199	194	5	63	40	23
Unincorporated Communities	3,239	2,395	1,950	445	844	669	175
				Per Cent			
Freedom	100.0	80.8	72.8	8.0	19.2	14.2	5.0
Georgetown	100.0	82.2	72.6	9.6	17.8	12.3	5.5
Glasgow	100.0	79.7	72.1	7.6	20.3	19.0	1.3
Homewood	100.0	51.7	46.1	5.6	48.3	41.6	6.7
Hookstown	100.0	80.8	58.9	21.9	19.2	15.1	4.1
Koppel	100.0	83.6	67.6	16.0	16.4	9.8	6.6
Midland	100.0	94.1	88.6	5.5	5.9	4.8	1.1
Monaca	100.0	76.2	47.5	28.7	23.8	18.2	5.6
New Brighton	100.0	72.2	57.2	15.0	27.8	23.0	4.8
New Galilee	100.0	65.6	56.6	9.0	34.4	30.3	4.1
Patterson Heights	100.0	85.6	83.6	2.0	14.4	11.3	3.1
Rochester	100.0	75.4	60.8	14.6	24.6	21.5	3.1
Shippingport	100.0	64.9	48.4	16.5	35.1	27.9	7.2
South Heights	100.0	89.4	65.4	24.0	10.6	5.3	5.3
West Mayfield	100.0	76.0	74.1	1.9	24.0	15.2	8.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	73.9	60.2	13.7	26.1	20.7	5.4

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	9,647	5,039	3,985	1,054	4,608	2,690	1,918
Boroughs & Cities	8,985	4,740	3,740	1,000	4,245	2,480	1,765
Aliquippa	1,760	799	590	209	961	533	428
Ambridge	1,463	712	533	179	751	407	344
Baden	142	61	45	16	81	53	28
Beaver	584	402	359	43	182	124	58
Beaver Falls	1,486	932	738	194	554	342	212
Bridgewater	149	80	62	18	69	51	18
Conway	116	41	35	6	75	19	56
Darlington	47	27	23	4	20	8	12
East Rochester	41	18	14	4	23	16	7
Eastvale	28	9	8	1	19	11	8
Ellwood City	85	18	12	6	67	21	46
Fallston	32	13	6	7	19	6	13
Frankfort Springs	11	6	4	2	5	4	1
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	52.2	41.3	10.9	47.8	27.9	19.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	52.8	41.7	11.1	47.2	27.6	19.6
Aliquippa	100.0	45.4	33.5	11.9	54.6	30.3	24.3
Ambridge	100.0	48.7	36.5	12.2	51.3	27.8	23.5
Baden	100.0	43.0	31.7	11.3	57.0	37.3	19.7
Beaver	100.0	68.8	61.5	7.3	31.2	21.3	9.9
Beaver Falls	100.0	62.7	49.7	13.0	37.3	23.0	14.3
Bridgewater	100.0	53.7	41.6	12.1	46.3	34.2	12.1
Conway	100.0	35.3	30.2	5.1	64.7	16.4	48.3
Darlington	100.0	57.4	48.9	8.5	42.6	17.0	25.6
East Rochester	100.0	43.9	34.1	9.8	56.1	39.0	17.1
Eastvale	100.0	32.1	28.6	3.5	67.9	39.3	28.6
Ellwood City	100.0	21.2	14.1	7.1	78.8	24.7	54.1
Fallston	100.0	40.6	18.8	21.8	59.4	18.8	40.6
Frankfort Springs	100.0	54.5	36.4	18.1	45.5	36.4	9.1

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF BEAVER COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
Freedom	227	129	105	24	98	53	45
Georgetown	13	5	5	---	8	4	4
Glasgow	8	4	3	1	4	1	3
Homewood	19	4	4	---	15	7	8
Hookstown	25	6	4	2	19	12	7
Koppel	75	42	35	7	33	18	15
Midland	330	188	157	31	142	67	75
Monaca	505	271	195	76	234	104	130
New Brighton	1,002	521	427	94	481	371	110
New Galilee	23	11	9	2	12	5	7
Patterson Heights	49	24	21	3	25	14	11
Rochester	685	384	319	65	301	214	87
Shippingport	17	4	4	---	13	6	7
South Heights	22	8	4	4	14	8	6
West Mayfield	41	21	19	2	20	1	19
Unincorporated Communities	662	299	245	54	363	210	153
				Per Cent			
Freedom	100.0	56.8	46.2	10.6	43.2	23.4	19.8
Georgetown	100.0	38.4	38.4	---	61.6	30.8	30.8
Glasgow	100.0	50.0	37.5	12.5	50.0	12.5	37.5
Homewood	100.0	21.1	21.1	---	78.9	36.8	42.1
Hookstown	100.0	24.0	16.0	8.0	76.0	48.0	28.0
Koppel	100.0	56.0	46.7	9.3	44.0	24.0	20.0
Midland	100.0	57.0	47.6	9.4	43.0	20.3	22.7
Monaca	100.0	53.7	38.6	15.1	46.3	20.6	25.7
New Brighton	100.0	52.0	42.6	9.4	48.0	37.0	11.0
New Galilee	100.0	47.8	39.1	8.7	52.2	21.8	30.4
Patterson Heights	100.0	49.0	42.9	6.1	51.0	28.6	22.4
Rochester	100.0	56.1	46.6	9.5	43.9	31.2	12.7
Shippingport	100.0	23.5	23.5	---	76.5	35.3	41.2
South Heights	100.0	36.4	18.2	18.2	63.6	36.4	27.2
West Mayfield	100.0	51.2	46.4	4.8	48.8	2.4	46.4
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	45.2	37.0	8.2	54.8	31.7	23.1

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ERIE COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of the 58,693 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Erie County, 30.7 per cent, or 18,042, were unemployed seeking work; 52.3 per cent, or 30,679, were employed full time; and 17.0 per cent, or 9,972 were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a decrease in the total population of the combined municipalities of Erie County, from 141,906 enumerated in the 1930 United States Census to 132,100 in 1934, a decrease of 9,806 or 6.9 per cent. Erie, the largest city, dropped from 115,967 in 1930 to 105,818 in 1934, a decline of 10,149 or 8.8 per cent. Thus Erie alone lost more residents than did all the other municipalities in Erie County combined. The only other city, Corry, also showed a decline, which amounted to 7.1 per cent. All the remaining municipalities, with the exception of Cranesville, Girard, and Platea, revealed population increases.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities varied widely, ranging from 13.5 per cent in Wattsburg to 45.6 per cent in Elgin. Erie had a high percentage of unemployed workers seeking work, namely, 32.3 per cent. Another one sixth had only part time employment. Percentages of unemployment for all the boroughs and cities in Erie County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	31.1
Albion	37.6
Corry	30.5
Cranesville	32.4
East Springfield	18.2
Edinboro	23.7
Elgin	45.6
Erie	32.3
Fairview	22.6
Girard	20.0
Middleboro	22.7
Mill Village	20.6
North East	27.8
North Girard	23.1
Platea	33.9
Union City	21.5

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	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Waterford	25.5
Wattsburg	13.5
Wesleyville	22.0
Unincorporated Communities	25.7

The unincorporated communities in Erie County, which were enumerated, revealed a smaller percentage of unemployment than did the boroughs and cities, 25.7 per cent as compared with 31.1 per cent.

Erie County, with an area of 781 square miles, is located in the extreme northwestern part of the State, the northern boundary being Lake Erie. Agriculture is important, the county ranking sixth in the State in the production of potatoes, peaches, and apples; seventh in cattle and tame hay, and eighth in buckwheat. Erie County is also well known for the production of grapes and cabbage. Factories provide employment for the majority of the county's workers. Among the more important commodities produced are electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies, stationery, steel forgings, boilers, tanks, furniture, washing machines, plumbing supplies, rubber products, and sole leather.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 58,693 employables enumerated, 86.9 per cent were of this nativity, 12.2 per cent were foreign born, and 0.9 per cent were native colored. It is interest to note that 53.6 per cent of the native white employables were employed full time compared with 44.2 per cent of the foreign born employables. More than 87.8 per cent of the foreign born employables resided in Erie.

Women comprised 25.1 per cent of the employables and 28.5 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 34.9 per cent were unemployed as compared with 29.3 per cent of the male employables. However, only 55.8 per cent of the 5,146 unemployed females were unemployed due to loss of employment; the remainder were new workers. Of the 12,896 unemployed males, 79.6 per cent had previously been employed, and 20.4 per cent were new workers.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 285 unemployed white collar workers who spent two weeks visiting 36,810 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF ERIE COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Erie County Total	-------[a]	175,277
Total Enumerated	143,932	-------
Boroughs & Cities	132,100	141,906
Albion	1,842	1,681
Corry	6,641	7,152
Cranesville	424	554
East Springfield	441	391
Edinboro	921	789
Elgin	204	172
Erie	105,818	115,967
Fairview	514	459
Girard	1,440	1,554
Middleboro	389	291
Mill Village	368	233
North East	3,814	3,670
North Girard	1,158	1,077
Platea	169	249
Union City	3,923	3,788
Waterford	871	769
Wattsburg	288	256
Wesleyville	2,875	2,854
Unincorporated Communities	11,832	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-------[a]	33,371

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. The townships of Concord, Greene, LeBoeuf, Summit, Union and Waterford were not enumerated because they are agricultural.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR ERIE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	58,693	40,651	30,679	9,972	18,042	13,139	4,903
Male	43,969	31,073	23,368	7,705	12,896	10,270	2,626
Female	14,724	9,578	7,311	2,267	5,146	2,869	2,277
Native White	50,736	35,256	27,188	8,068	15,480	10,717	4,763
Male	36,819	26,219	20,264	5,955	10,600	8,044	2,556
Female	13,917	9,037	6,924	2,113	4,880	2,673	2,207
Native Colored[c]	534	253	153	100	281	248	33
Male	411	205	120	85	206	187	19
Female	123	48	33	15	75	61	14
Foreign Born	7,141	4,922	3,160	1,762	2,219	2,125	94
Male	6,559	4,509	2,874	1,635	2,050	2,006	44
Female	582	413	286	127	169	119	50
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	69.3	52.3	17.0	30.7	22.4	8.3
Male	100.0	70.7	53.2	17.5	29.3	23.3	6.0
Female	100.0	65.1	49.7	15.4	34.9	19.5	15.4
Native White	100.0	69.5	53.6	15.9	30.5	21.1	9.4
Male	100.0	71.2	55.0	16.2	28.8	21.9	6.9
Female	100.0	64.9	49.7	15.2	35.1	19.2	15.9
Native Colored	100.0	47.4	28.7	18.7	52.6	46.4	6.2
Male	100.0	49.9	29.2	20.7	50.1	45.5	4.6
Female	100.0	39.0	26.8	12.2	61.0	49.6	11.4
Foreign Born	100.0	68.9	44.2	24.7	31.1	29.8	1.3
Male	100.0	68.7	43.8	24.9	31.3	30.6	0.7
Female	100.0	71.0	49.2	21.8	29.0	20.4	8.6

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes two non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ERIE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	58,693	50,736	534	7,141	282
Boroughs & Cities	54,364	46,788	514	6,799	263
Albion	711	686	2	23	---
Corry	2,709	2,532	5	157	15
Cranesville	136	134	---	---	2
East Springfield	176	174	---	2	---
Edinboro	384	372	---	11	1
Elgin	68	68	---	---	---
Erie	44,012	37,043	485	6,271	213
Fairview	190	184	---	6	---
Girard	641	626	---	14	1
Middleboro	154	152	---	2	---
Mill Village	131	131	---	---	---
North East	1,553	1,398	6	144	5
North Girard	455	442	---	10	3
Platea	62	50	---	8	4
Union	1,527	1,498	---	26	3
Waterford	326	315	---	3	8
Wattsburg	104	101	---	3	---
Wesleyville	1,025	882	16	119	8
Unincorporated Communities	4,329	3,948	20	342	19
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	86.9	0.9	12.2	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	86.5	0.9	12.6	---
Albion	100.0	96.5	0.3	3.2	---
Corry	100.0	94.0	0.2	5.8	---
Cranesville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
East Springfield	100.0	98.9	---	1.1	---
Edinboro	100.0	97.1	---	2.9	---
Elgin	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Erie	100.0	84.6	1.1	14.3	---
Fairview	100.0	96.8	---	3.2	---
Girard	100.0	97.8	---	2.2	---
Middleboro	100.0	98.7	---	1.3	---
Mill Village	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
North East	100.0	90.3	0.4	9.3	---
North Girard	100.0	97.8	---	2.2	---
Platea	100.0	86.2	---	13.8	---
Union	100.0	98.3	---	1.7	---
Waterford	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	---
Wattsburg	100.0	97.1	---	2.9	---
Wesleyville	100.0	86.7	1.6	11.7	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	91.6	0.5	7.9	---

(a) Native Colored includes two non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ERIE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	58,693	40,651	30,679	9,972	18,042	13,139	4,903
Boroughs & Cities	54,364	37,436	28,107	9,329	16,928	12,322	4,606
Albion	711	444	319	125	267	178	89
Corry	2,709	1,883	1,460	423	826	624	202
Cranesville	136	92	76	16	44	37	7
East Springfield	176	144	117	27	32	22	10
Edinboro	384	293	213	80	91	54	37
Elgin	68	37	26	11	31	20	11
Erie	44,012	29,817	22,193	7,624	14,195	10,240	3,955
Fairview	190	147	123	24	43	37	6
Girard	641	513	378	135	128	103	25
Middleboro	154	119	78	41	35	26	9
Mill Village	131	104	84	20	27	22	5
North East	1,553	1,122	904	218	431	346	85
North Girard	455	350	261	89	105	89	16
Platea	62	41	33	8	21	17	4
Union	1,527	1,198	960	238	329	258	71
Waterford	326	243	174	69	83	73	10
Wattsburg	104	90	58	32	14	8	6
Wesleyville	1,025	799	650	149	226	168	58
Unincorporated Communities	4,329	3,215	2,572	643	1,114	817	297
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	69.3	52.3	17.0	30.7	22.4	8.3
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	68.9	51.7	17.2	31.1	22.6	8.5
Albion	100.0	62.4	44.9	17.6	37.6	25.0	12.5
Corry	100.0	69.5	53.9	15.6	30.5	23.0	7.5
Cranesville	100.0	67.6	55.9	11.7	32.4	27.2	5.2
East Springfield	100.0	81.8	66.5	15.3	18.2	12.5	5.7
Edinboro	100.0	76.3	55.5	20.8	23.7	14.1	9.6
Elgin	100.0	54.4	38.2	16.2	45.6	29.4	16.2
Erie	100.0	67.7	50.4	17.3	32.3	23.3	9.0
Fairview	100.0	77.4	64.8	12.6	22.6	19.5	3.1
Girard	100.0	80.0	59.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	4.0
Middleboro	100.0	77.3	50.7	26.6	22.7	16.9	5.8
Mill Village	100.0	79.4	64.1	15.3	20.6	16.8	3.8
North East	100.0	72.2	58.2	14.0	27.8	22.3	5.5
North Girard	100.0	76.9	57.3	19.6	23.1	19.6	3.5
Platea	100.0	66.1	53.2	12.9	33.9	27.4	6.5
Union	100.0	78.5	62.9	15.6	21.5	16.9	4.6
Waterford	100.0	74.5	53.4	21.1	25.5	22.4	3.1
Wattsburg	100.0	86.5	55.8	30.7	13.5	7.7	5.8
Wesleyville	100.0	78.0	63.4	14.6	22.0	16.4	5.6
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	74.3	59.4	14.9	25.7	18.9	6.8

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ERIE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	43,969	31,073	23,368	7,705	12,896	10,270	2,626
Boroughs & Cities	40,367	28,312	21,177	7,135	12,055	9,591	2,464
Albion	569	375	267	108	194	154	40
Corry	2,010	1,420	1,117	303	590	490	100
Cranesville	115	77	61	16	38	35	3
East Springfield	144	121	97	24	23	18	5
Edinboro	262	212	154	58	50	34	16
Elgin	58	31	21	10	27	19	8
Erie	32,473	22,345	16,507	5,838	10,128	7,989	2,139
Fairview	147	119	99	20	28	27	1
Girard	453	376	277	99	77	62	15
Middleboro	132	103	65	38	29	22	7
Mill Village	113	90	74	16	23	21	2
North East	1,135	838	704	134	297	247	50
North Girard	340	276	208	68	64	56	8
Platea	50	30	23	7	20	16	4
Union	1,192	964	771	193	228	196	32
Waterford	254	187	131	56	67	61	6
Wattsburg	77	70	45	25	7	6	1
Wesleyville	843	678	556	122	165	138	27
Unincorporated Communities	3,602	2,761	2,191	570	841	679	162
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	70.7	53.2	17.5	29.3	23.3	6.0
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	70.1	52.4	17.7	29.9	23.8	6.1
Albion	100.0	65.9	46.9	19.0	34.1	27.1	7.0
Corry	100.0	70.6	55.6	15.0	29.4	24.4	5.0
Cranesville	100.0	67.0	53.1	13.9	33.0	30.4	2.6
East Springfield	100.0	84.0	67.4	16.6	16.0	12.5	3.5
Edinboro	100.0	80.9	58.8	22.1	19.1	13.0	6.1
Elgin	100.0	53.4	36.2	17.2	46.6	32.8	13.8
Erie	100.0	68.8	50.8	18.0	31.2	24.6	6.6
Fairview	100.0	80.9	67.3	13.6	19.1	18.4	0.7
Girard	100.0	83.0	61.1	21.9	17.0	13.7	3.3
Middleboro	100.0	78.0	49.2	28.8	22.0	16.7	5.3
Mill Village	100.0	79.6	65.5	14.1	20.4	18.6	1.8
North East	100.0	73.8	62.0	11.8	26.2	21.8	4.4
North Girard	100.0	81.2	61.2	20.0	18.8	16.5	2.3
Platea	100.0	60.0	46.0	14.0	40.0	32.0	8.0
Union	100.0	80.9	64.7	16.2	19.1	16.4	2.7
Waterford	100.0	73.6	51.6	22.0	26.4	24.0	2.4
Wattsburg	100.0	90.9	58.4	32.5	9.1	7.8	1.3
Wesleyville	100.0	80.4	65.9	14.5	19.6	16.4	3.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	76.6	60.8	15.8	23.4	18.9	4.5

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF ERIE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	14,724	9,578	7,311	2,267	5,146	2,869	2,277
Boroughs & Cities	13,997	9,124	6,930	2,194	4,873	2,731	2,142
Albion	142	69	52	17	73	24	49
Corry	699	463	343	120	236	134	102
Cranesville	21	15	15	---	6	2	4
East Springfield	32	23	20	3	9	4	5
Edinboro	122	81	59	22	41	20	21
Elgin	10	6	5	1	4	1	3
Erie	11,539	7,472	5,686	1,786	4,067	2,251	1,816
Fairview	43	28	24	4	15	10	5
Girard	188	137	101	36	51	41	10
Middleboro	22	16	13	3	6	4	2
Mill Village	18	14	10	4	4	1	3
North East	418	284	200	84	134	99	35
North Girard	115	74	53	21	41	33	8
Platea	12	11	10	1	1	1	---
Union	335	234	189	45	101	62	39
Waterford	72	56	43	13	16	12	4
Wattsburg	27	20	13	7	7	2	5
Wesleyville	182	121	94	27	61	30	31
Unincorporated Communities	727	454	381	73	273	138	135
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	65.1	49.7	15.4	34.9	19.5	15.4
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	65.2	49.5	15.7	34.8	19.5	15.3
Albion	100.0	48.6	36.6	12.0	51.4	16.9	34.5
Corry	100.0	66.2	49.1	17.1	33.8	19.2	14.6
Cranesville	100.0	71.4	71.4	---	28.6	9.5	19.1
East Springfield	100.0	71.9	62.5	9.4	28.1	12.5	15.6
Edinboro	100.0	66.4	48.4	18.0	33.6	16.4	17.2
Elgin	100.0	60.0	50.0	10.0	40.0	10.0	30.0
Erie	100.0	64.8	49.3	15.5	35.2	19.5	15.7
Fairview	100.0	65.1	55.8	9.3	34.9	23.3	11.6
Girard	100.0	72.9	53.7	19.2	27.1	21.8	5.3
Middleboro	100.0	72.7	59.1	13.6	27.3	18.2	9.1
Mill Village	100.0	77.8	55.6	22.2	22.2	5.5	16.7
North East	100.0	67.9	47.8	20.1	32.1	23.7	8.4
North Girard	100.0	64.3	46.1	18.2	35.7	28.7	7.0
Platea	100.0	91.7	83.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	---
Union	100.0	69.9	56.4	13.5	30.1	18.5	11.6
Waterford	100.0	77.8	59.7	18.1	22.2	16.7	5.5
Wattsburg	100.0	74.1	48.2	25.9	25.9	7.4	18.5
Wesleyville	100.0	66.5	51.7	14.8	33.5	16.5	17.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	62.4	52.4	10.0	37.6	19.0	18.6

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 164,211 employable persons enumerated during April 1934 in Luzerne County, 31.2 per cent, or 51,159, were unemployed seeking work; 54.7 per cent, or 89,831, were employed full time; and 14.1 per cent, or 23,221, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a decrease in the total population of the combined municipalities of Luzerne County from 327,620 enumerated in the 1930 United States Census to 315,548 in 1934, a decrease of 12,072, or 3.7 per cent. Wilkes Barre, the largest city, dropped from 86,626 in 1930 to 80,292 in 1934, a decline of 6,334, or 7.3 per cent. The larger municipalities showed population decreases as follows: Hazleton 1.0 per cent, Nanticoke 2.3 per cent, Kingston 3.2 per cent, Pittston 4.5 per cent, and Plymouth 2.9 per cent.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities varied widely, ranging from 14.0 per cent in Dallas to 77.2 per cent in Yatesville. The percentage of unemployment in Wilkes Barre was 31.7 per cent, in Hazleton, 26.0 per cent, and in Nanticoke, 19.5 per cent. Percentages of unemployment for all the cities and boroughs in Luzerne County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	31.0
Ashley	34.5
Avoca	34.8
Conyngham	17.6
Courtdale	27.9
Dallas	14.0
Dupont	60.1
Duryea	32.7
Edwardsville	22.5
Exeter	38.7
Forty Fort	21.3
Freeland	25.8
Hazleton	26.0
Hughestown	45.4

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	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Jeddo	9.9
Kingston	21.1
Laflin	43.8
Larksville	53.8
Laurel Run	39.3
Luzerne	34.9
Nanticoke	19.5
Nescopeck	33.7
New Columbus	22.9
Nuangola	22.8
Pittston	46.7
Plymouth	29.2
Pringle	37.5
Shickshinny	30.6
Sugar Notch	49.9
Swoyersville	38.8
Warrior Run	31.7
West Hazleton	28.4
West Pittston	26.9
West Wyoming	39.9
White Haven	17.7
Wilkes Barre	31.7
Wyoming	32.1
Yatesville	77.2

Luzerne County, with an area of 892 square miles is located in the northeastern part of the State in the middle anthracite coal basin. The mining of anthracite coal is by far the most important industry. Agriculture is not carried on extensively because of the rugged land and extensive coal mining operations. Apples, however, are raised in abundance, the county ranking third in the State in the production of this crop. Industry furnishes employment for many residents, among the chief commodities produced being silk and rayon goods, silk yarns, lace curtains, wire and wire products, cigars, and machinery and parts.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the employables enumerated, 82.8 per cent were of this nativity, 17.0 per cent were foreign born, and 0.2 per cent were native colored.

Women comprised 22.9 per cent of the employables and 22.7 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 31.0 per cent were unemployed as compared with 31.2 per cent of the male employables.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 934 unemployed white collar workers who spent 17 days visiting 91,826 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Luzerne County Total	-------a	444,409
Total Enumerated	429,105	-------
Boroughs & Cities	315,548	327,620
Ashley	6,583	7,093
Avoca	4,697	4,943
Conyngham	976	522
Courtdale	1,074	1,007
Dallas	1,368	1,188
Dupont	5,165	5,161
Duryea	8,217	8,503
Edwardsville	8,433	8,847
Exeter	5,722	5,724
Forty Fort	6,158	6,224
Freeland	7,182	7,098
Hazleton	36,392	36,765
Hughestown	2,316	2,252
Jeddo	381	404
Kingston	20,708	21,600
Laflin	442	421
Larksville	8,878	9,322
Laurel Run	987	944
Luzerne	6,930	6,950
Nanticoke	25,437	26,043
Nescopeck	1,568	1,614
New Columbus	155	127
Nuangola	300	241
Pittston	17,428	18,246
Plymouth	16,060	16,543
Pringle	2,178	2,372
Shickshinny	2,323	2,451
Sugar Notch	2,486	2,768
Swoyersville	9,037	9,133
Warrior Run	1,407	1,516
West Hazleton	7,104	7,310
West Pittston	7,652	7,940
West Wyoming	2,765	2,769
White Haven	1,475	1,537
Wilkes-Barre	80,292	86,626
Wyoming	4,472	4,648
Yatesville	800	768
Unincorporated Communities	113,557	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-------a	116,789

(a) The survey covered every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	164,211	113,052	89,831	23,221	51,159	36,293	14,866
Male	126,652	87,122	68,598	18,524	39,530	30,776	8,754
Female	37,559	25,930	21,233	4,697	11,629	5,517	6,112
Native White	134,202	91,931	73,337	18,594	42,271	27,832	14,439
Male	98,598	67,539	53,397	14,142	31,059	22,543	8,516
Female	35,604	24,392	19,940	4,452	11,212	5,289	5,923
Native Colored[c]	389	246	197	49	143	124	19
Male	318	201	161	40	117	107	10
Female	71	45	36	9	26	17	9
Foreign Born	27,591	19,460	15,118	4,342	8,131	7,923	208
Male	26,268	18,383	14,211	4,172	7,885	7,773	112
Female	1,323	1,077	907	170	246	150	96
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	68.8	54.7	14.1	31.2	22.1	9.1
Male	100.0	68.8	54.2	14.6	31.2	24.3	6.9
Female	100.0	69.0	56.5	12.5	31.0	14.7	16.3
Native White	100.0	68.5	54.6	13.9	31.5	20.7	10.8
Male	100.0	68.5	54.2	14.3	31.5	22.9	8.6
Female	100.0	68.5	56.0	12.5	31.5	14.9	16.6
Native Colored	100.0	63.2	50.6	12.6	36.8	31.9	4.9
Male	100.0	63.2	50.6	12.6	36.8	33.7	3.1
Female	100.0	63.4	50.7	12.7	36.6	23.9	12.7
Foreign Born	100.0	70.5	54.8	15.7	29.5	28.7	0.8
Male	100.0	70.0	54.1	15.9	30.0	29.6	0.4
Female	100.0	81.4	68.6	12.8	18.6	11.3	7.3

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes thirteen non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	164,211	134,202	389	27,591	2,029
Boroughs & Cities	122,989	100,766	361	20,376	1,486
Ashley	2,539	2,079	2	436	22
Avoca	1,709	1,527	---	176	6
Conyngham	364	337	---	26	1
Courtdale	384	339	---	37	8
Dallas	549	512	---	27	10
Dupont	1,745	1,259	---	483	3
Duryea	3,145	2,514	---	609	22
Edwardsville	3,382	2,479	2	851	50
Exeter	2,128	1,552	---	556	20
Forty Fort	2,329	2,155	1	147	26
Freeland	2,727	2,300	---	412	15
Hazleton	14,628	12,484	6	2,023	115
Hughestown	802	651	---	148	3
Jeddo	162	154	2	6	---
Kingston	8,461	7,386	11	861	203
Laflin	162	114	---	44	4
Larksville	3,333	2,667	13	632	21
Laurel Run	354	324	---	27	3
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	82.8	0.2	17.0	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	82.9	0.3	16.8	---
Ashley	100.0	82.6	0.1	17.3	---
Avoca	100.0	89.7	---	10.3	---
Conyngham	100.0	92.8	---	7.2	---
Courtdale	100.0	90.2	---	9.8	---
Dallas	100.0	95.0	---	5.0	---
Dupont	100.0	72.3	---	27.7	---
Duryea	100.0	80.5	---	19.5	---
Edwardsville	100.0	74.4	0.1	25.5	---
Exeter	100.0	73.6	---	26.4	---
Forty Fort	100.0	93.6	---	6.4	---
Freeland	100.0	84.8	---	15.2	---
Hazleton	100.0	86.0	0.1	13.9	---
Hughestown	100.0	81.5	---	18.5	---
Jeddo	100.0	95.1	1.2	3.7	---
Kingston	100.0	89.5	0.1	10.4	---
Laflin	100.0	72.2	---	27.8	---
Larksville	100.0	80.5	0.4	19.1	---
Laurel Run	100.0	92.3	---	7.7	---

(a) Native Colored includes thirteen non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

Table 3 continued on Page 6.

TABLE 3 (Continued)

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
Luzerne	2,675	2,071	1	591	12
Nanticoke	9,817	7,392	4	2,216	205
Nescopeck	608	599	---	2	7
New Columbus	48	44	---	3	1
Nuangola	101	87	---	10	4
Pittston	6,368	4,917	3	1,421	27
Plymouth	6,256	5,077	1	1,081	97
Pringle	843	637	2	190	14
Shickshinny	805	731	1	62	11
Sugar Notch	990	765	---	198	27
Swoyersville	3,572	2,763	---	782	27
Warrior Run	505	371	---	132	2
West Hazleton	2,775	2,356	---	404	15
West Pittston	2,918	2,593	16	280	29
West Wyoming	983	692	---	267	24
White Haven	648	605	2	19	22
Wilkes-Barre	32,240	26,688	294	4,840	418
Wyoming	1,675	1,381	---	289	5
Yatesville	259	164	---	88	7
Unincorporated Communities	41,222	33,436	28	7,215	543
			Per Cent[b]		
Luzerne	100.0	77.8	---	22.2	---
Nanticoke	100.0	76.9	0.1	23.0	---
Nescopeck	100.0	99.7	---	0.3	---
New Columbus	100.0	93.6	---	6.4	---
Nuangola	100.0	89.7	---	10.3	---
Pittston	100.0	77.5	0.1	22.4	---
Plymouth	100.0	82.4	---	17.6	---
Pringle	100.0	76.8	0.3	22.9	---
Shickshinny	100.0	92.1	0.1	7.8	---
Sugar Notch	100.0	79.4	---	20.6	---
Swoyersville	100.0	77.9	---	22.1	---
Warrior Run	100.0	73.8	---	26.2	---
West Hazleton	100.0	85.4	---	14.6	---
West Pittston	100.0	89.8	0.5	9.7	---
West Wyoming	100.0	72.2	---	27.8	---
White Haven	100.0	96.7	0.3	3.0	---
Wilkes-Barre	100.0	83.9	0.9	15.2	---
Wyoming	100.0	82.7	---	17.3	---
Yatesville	100.0	65.1	---	34.9	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	82.2	0.1	17.7	---

(a) Native Colored includes thirteen non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
	Number						
TOTAL	164,211	113,052	89,831	23,221	51,159	36,293	14,866
Boroughs & Cities	122,989	84,911	68,194	16,717	38,078	27,433	10,645
Ashley	2,539	1,664	943	721	875	573	302
Avoca	1,709	1,115	989	126	594	368	226
Conyngham	364	300	246	54	64	36	28
Courtdale	384	277	264	13	107	71	36
Dallas	549	472	417	55	77	60	17
Dupont	1,745	697	595	102	1,048	750	298
Duryea	3,145	2,118	1,230	888	1,027	599	428
Edwardsville	3,382	2,622	2,418	204	760	536	224
Exeter	2,128	1,305	919	386	823	620	203
Forty Fort	2,329	1,833	1,582	251	496	382	114
Freeland	2,727	2,023	1,426	597	704	503	201
Hazleton	14,628	10,821	8,422	2,399	3,807	2,827	980
Hughestown	802	438	190	248	364	254	110
Jeddo	162	146	134	12	16	9	7
Kingston	8,461	6,677	5,697	980	1,784	1,326	458
Laflin	162	91	84	7	71	48	23
Larksville	3,333	1,540	1,382	158	1,793	1,492	301
Laurel Run	354	215	185	30	139	123	16
	Per Cent						
TOTAL	100.0	68.8	54.7	14.1	31.2	22.1	9.1
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	69.0	55.4	13.6	31.0	22.3	8.7
Ashley	100.0	65.5	37.1	28.4	34.5	22.6	11.9
Avoca	100.0	65.2	57.9	7.3	34.8	21.6	13.2
Conyngham	100.0	82.4	67.6	14.8	17.6	9.9	7.7
Courtdale	100.0	72.1	68.7	3.4	27.9	18.5	9.4
Dallas	100.0	86.0	76.0	10.0	14.0	10.9	3.1
Dupont	100.0	39.9	34.1	5.8	60.1	43.0	17.1
Duryea	100.0	67.3	39.1	28.2	32.7	19.1	13.6
Edwardsville	100.0	77.5	71.5	6.0	22.5	15.9	6.6
Exeter	100.0	61.3	43.2	18.1	38.7	29.2	9.5
Forty Fort	100.0	78.7	67.9	10.8	21.3	16.4	4.9
Freeland	100.0	74.2	52.3	21.9	25.8	18.4	7.4
Hazleton	100.0	74.0	57.6	16.4	26.0	19.3	6.7
Hughestown	100.0	54.6	23.7	30.9	45.4	31.7	13.7
Jeddo	100.0	90.1	82.7	7.4	9.9	5.6	4.3
Kingston	100.0	78.9	67.3	11.6	21.1	15.7	5.4
Laflin	100.0	56.2	51.9	4.3	43.8	29.6	14.2
Larksville	100.0	46.2	41.5	4.7	53.8	44.8	9.0
Laurel Run	100.0	60.7	52.2	8.5	39.3	34.8	4.5

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
Luzerne	2,675	1,742	1,656	86	933	732	201
Nanticoke	9,817	7,899	7,446	453	1,918	1,162	756
Nescopeck	608	403	262	141	205	173	32
New Columbus	48	37	32	5	11	7	4
Nuangola	101	78	67	11	23	16	7
Pittston	6,368	3,395	2,175	1,220	2,973	1,988	985
Plymouth	6,256	4,428	3,990	438	1,828	1,255	573
Pringle	843	527	489	38	316	249	67
Shickshinny	805	559	495	64	246	187	59
Sugar Notch	990	496	388	108	494	371	123
Swoyersville	3,572	2,187	1,664	523	1,385	1,026	359
Warrior Run	505	345	273	72	160	108	52
West Hazleton	2,775	1,988	1,443	545	787	559	228
West Pittston	2,916	2,132	1,718	414	786	483	303
West Wyoming	983	591	348	243	392	322	70
White Haven	648	533	425	108	115	82	33
Wilkes-Barre	32,240	22,020	17,302	4,718	10,220	7,599	2,621
Wyoming	1,675	1,138	865	273	537	390	147
Yatesville	259	59	33	26	200	147	53
Unincorporated Communities	41,222	28,141	21,637	6,504	13,081	8,860	4,221
			Per Cent				
Luzerne	100.0	65.1	61.9	3.2	34.9	27.4	7.5
Nanticoke	100.0	80.5	75.9	4.6	19.5	11.8	7.7
Nescopeck	100.0	66.3	43.1	23.2	33.7	28.4	5.3
New Columbus	100.0	77.1	66.7	10.4	22.9	14.6	8.3
Nuangola	100.0	77.2	66.3	10.9	22.8	15.9	6.9
Pittston	100.0	53.3	34.2	19.1	46.7	31.2	15.5
Plymouth	100.0	70.8	63.8	7.0	29.2	20.1	9.1
Pringle	100.0	62.5	58.0	4.5	37.5	29.5	8.0
Shickshinny	100.0	69.4	61.5	7.9	30.6	23.3	7.3
Sugar Notch	100.0	50.1	39.2	10.9	49.9	37.5	12.4
Swoyersville	100.0	61.2	46.6	14.6	38.8	28.7	10.1
Warrior Run	100.0	68.3	54.1	14.2	31.7	21.4	10.3
West Hazleton	100.0	71.6	52.0	19.6	28.4	20.2	8.2
West Pittston	100.0	73.1	58.9	14.2	26.9	16.5	10.4
West Wyoming	100.0	60.1	35.4	24.7	39.9	32.8	7.1
White Haven	100.0	82.3	65.6	16.7	17.7	12.6	5.1
Wilkes-Barre	100.0	68.3	53.7	14.6	31.7	23.6	8.1
Wyoming	100.0	67.9	51.6	16.3	32.1	23.3	8.8
Yatesville	100.0	22.8	12.8	10.0	77.2	56.7	20.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	68.3	52.5	15.8	31.7	21.5	10.2

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	126,652	87,122	68,598	18,524	39,530	30,776	8,754
Boroughs & Cities	93,297	64,018	50,904	13,114	29,279	23,122	6,157
Ashley	1,891	1,270	654	616	621	461	160
Avoca	1,318	890	792	98	428	302	126
Conyngham	294	247	204	43	47	30	17
Courtdale	312	231	220	11	81	57	24
Dallas	345	278	234	44	67	57	10
Dupont	1,425	562	481	81	863	665	198
Duryea	2,452	1,729	906	823	723	480	243
Edwardsville	2,600	2,041	1,910	131	559	407	152
Exeter	1,637	994	684	310	643	520	123
Forty Fort	1,825	1,447	1,241	206	378	322	56
Freeland	2,126	1,549	1,122	427	577	441	136
Hazleton	10,743	7,764	6,022	1,742	2,979	2,371	608
Hughestown	631	363	131	232	268	228	40
Jeddo	128	116	105	11	12	6	6
Kingston	6,352	5,029	4,239	790	1,323	1,076	247
Laflin	126	76	72	4	50	46	4
Larksville	2,609	1,035	960	75	1,574	1,384	190
Laurel Run	283	163	139	24	120	113	7
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	68.8	54.2	14.6	31.2	24.3	6.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	68.6	54.6	14.0	31.4	24.8	6.6
Ashley	100.0	67.2	34.6	32.6	32.8	24.4	8.4
Avoca	100.0	67.5	60.1	7.4	32.5	22.9	9.6
Conyngham	100.0	84.0	69.4	14.6	16.0	10.2	5.8
Courtdale	100.0	74.0	70.5	3.5	26.0	18.3	7.7
Dallas	100.0	80.6	67.8	12.8	19.4	16.5	2.9
Dupont	100.0	39.4	33.7	5.7	60.6	46.7	13.9
Duryea	100.0	70.5	36.9	33.6	29.5	19.6	9.9
Edwardsville	100.0	78.5	73.5	5.0	21.5	15.7	5.8
Exeter	100.0	60.7	41.8	18.9	39.3	31.8	7.5
Forty Fort	100.0	79.3	68.0	11.3	20.7	17.6	3.1
Freeland	100.0	72.9	52.8	20.1	27.1	20.7	6.4
Hazleton	100.0	72.3	56.1	16.2	27.7	22.1	5.6
Hughestown	100.0	57.5	20.7	36.8	42.5	36.2	6.3
Jeddo	100.0	90.6	82.0	8.6	9.4	4.7	4.7
Kingston	100.0	79.2	66.8	12.4	20.8	16.9	3.9
Laflin	100.0	60.3	57.1	3.2	39.7	36.5	3.2
Larksville	100.0	39.7	36.8	2.9	60.3	53.0	7.3
Laurel Run	100.0	57.6	49.1	8.5	42.4	39.9	2.5

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TABLE 5 (Continued)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
Luzerne	2,026	1,262	1,214	48	764	624	140
Nanticoke	7,674	6,334	6,017	317	1,340	863	477
Nescopeck	481	318	202	116	163	141	22
New Columbus	42	33	28	5	9	6	3
Nuangola	91	72	62	10	19	14	5
Pittston	4,961	2,671	1,567	1,104	2,290	1,810	480
Plymouth	4,919	3,564	3,240	324	1,355	1,031	324
Pringle	650	410	388	22	240	197	43
Shickshinny	662	469	417	52	193	166	27
Sugar Notch	782	390	303	87	392	319	73
Swoyersville	2,623	1,522	1,207	315	1,101	864	237
Warrior Run	404	285	227	58	119	89	30
West Hazleton	2,072	1,469	1,086	383	603	466	137
West Pittston	2,288	1,726	1,388	338	562	417	145
West Wyoming	801	464	272	192	337	291	46
White Haven	507	416	321	95	91	73	18
Wilkes-Barre	23,694	15,878	12,138	3,740	7,816	6,308	1,508
Wyoming	1,317	901	684	217	416	338	78
Yatesville	206	50	27	23	156	139	17
Unincorporated Communities	33,355	23,104	17,694	5,410	10,251	7,654	2,597
			Per Cent				
Luzerne	100.0	62.3	59.9	2.4	37.7	30.8	6.9
Nanticoke	100.0	82.5	78.4	4.1	17.5	11.3	6.2
Nescopeck	100.0	66.1	42.0	24.1	33.9	29.3	4.6
New Columbus	100.0	78.6	66.7	11.9	21.4	14.3	7.1
Nuangola	100.0	79.1	68.1	11.0	20.9	15.4	5.5
Pittston	100.0	53.8	31.6	22.2	46.2	36.5	9.7
Plymouth	100.0	72.5	65.9	6.6	27.5	20.9	6.6
Pringle	100.0	63.1	59.7	3.4	36.9	30.3	6.6
Shickshinny	100.0	70.8	63.0	7.8	29.2	25.1	4.1
Sugar Notch	100.0	49.9	38.8	11.1	50.1	40.8	9.3
Swoyersville	100.0	58.0	46.0	12.0	42.0	33.0	9.0
Warrior Run	100.0	70.5	56.2	14.3	29.5	22.1	7.4
West Hazleton	100.0	70.9	52.4	18.5	29.1	22.5	6.6
West Pittston	100.0	75.4	60.6	14.8	24.6	18.2	6.4
West Wyoming	100.0	57.9	33.9	24.0	42.1	36.3	5.8
White Haven	100.0	82.1	63.3	18.8	17.9	14.4	3.5
Wilkes-Barre	100.0	67.0	51.2	15.8	33.0	26.6	6.4
Wyoming	100.0	68.4	51.9	16.5	31.6	25.7	5.9
Yatesville	100.0	24.3	13.1	11.2	75.7	67.5	8.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	69.3	53.1	16.2	30.7	22.9	7.8

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	37,559	25,930	21,233	4,697	11,629	5,517	6,112
Boroughs & Cities	29,692	20,893	17,290	3,603	8,799	4,311	4,488
Ashley	648	394	289	105	254	112	142
Avoca	391	225	197	28	166	66	100
Conyngham	70	53	42	11	17	6	11
Courtdale	72	46	44	2	26	14	12
Dallas	204	194	183	11	10	3	7
Dupont	320	135	114	21	185	85	100
Duryea	693	389	324	65	304	119	185
Edwardsville	782	581	508	73	201	129	72
Exeter	491	311	235	76	180	100	80
Forty Fort	504	386	341	45	118	60	58
Freeland	601	474	304	170	127	62	65
Hazleton	3,885	3,057	2,400	657	828	456	372
Hughestown	171	75	59	16	96	26	70
Jeddo	34	30	29	1	4	3	1
Kingston	2,109	1,648	1,458	190	461	250	211
Laflin	36	15	12	3	21	2	19
Larksville	724	505	422	83	219	108	111
Laurel Run	71	52	46	6	19	10	9
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	69.0	56.5	12.5	31.0	14.7	16.3
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	70.4	58.3	12.1	29.6	14.5	15.1
Ashley	100.0	60.8	44.6	16.2	39.2	17.3	21.9
Avoca	100.0	57.5	50.4	7.1	42.5	16.9	25.6
Conyngham	100.0	75.7	60.0	15.7	24.3	8.6	15.7
Courtdale	100.0	63.9	61.1	2.8	36.1	19.4	16.7
Dallas	100.0	95.1	89.7	5.4	4.9	1.5	3.4
Dupont	100.0	42.2	35.6	6.6	57.8	26.6	31.2
Duryea	100.0	56.1	46.7	9.4	43.9	17.2	26.7
Edwardsville	100.0	74.3	65.0	9.3	25.7	16.5	9.2
Exeter	100.0	63.3	47.8	15.5	36.7	20.4	16.3
Forty Fort	100.0	76.6	67.7	8.9	23.4	11.9	11.5
Freeland	100.0	78.9	50.6	28.3	21.1	10.3	10.8
Hazleton	100.0	78.7	61.8	16.9	21.3	11.7	9.6
Hughestown	100.0	43.9	34.5	9.4	56.1	15.2	40.9
Jeddo	100.0	88.2	85.3	2.9	11.8	8.9	2.9
Kingston	100.0	78.1	69.1	9.0	21.9	11.9	10.0
Laflin	100.0	41.6	33.3	8.3	58.4	5.6	52.8
Larksville	100.0	69.8	58.3	11.5	30.2	14.9	15.3
Laurel Run	100.0	73.2	64.8	8.4	26.8	14.1	12.7

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
Luzerne	649	480	442	38	169	108	61
Nanticoke	2,143	1,565	1,429	136	578	299	279
Nescopeck	127	85	60	25	42	32	10
New Columbus	6	4	4	---	2	1	1
Nuangola	10	6	5	1	4	2	2
Pittston	1,407	724	608	116	683	178	505
Plymouth	1,337	864	750	114	473	224	249
Pringle	193	117	101	16	76	52	24
Shickshinny	143	90	78	12	53	21	32
Sugar Notch	208	106	85	21	102	52	50
Swoyersville	949	665	457	208	284	162	122
Warrior Run	101	60	46	14	41	19	22
West Hazleton	703	519	357	162	184	93	91
West Pittston	630	406	330	76	224	66	158
West Wyoming	182	127	76	51	55	31	24
White Haven	141	117	104	13	24	9	15
Wilkes-Barre	8,546	6,142	5,164	978	2,404	1,291	1,113
Wyoming	358	237	181	56	121	52	69
Yatesville	53	9	6	3	44	8	36
Unincorporated Communities	7,867	5,037	3,943	1,094	2,830	1,206	1,624
			Per Cent				
Luzerne	100.0	74.0	68.1	5.9	26.0	16.6	9.4
Nanticoke	100.0	73.0	66.7	6.3	27.0	14.0	13.0
Nescopeck	100.0	66.9	47.2	19.7	33.1	25.2	7.9
New Columbus	100.0	66.6	66.6	---	33.4	16.7	16.7
Nuangola	100.0	60.0	50.0	10.0	40.0	20.0	20.0
Pittston	100.0	51.5	43.2	8.3	48.5	12.6	35.9
Plymouth	100.0	64.6	56.1	8.5	35.4	16.8	18.6
Pringle	100.0	60.6	52.3	8.3	39.4	27.0	12.4
Shickshinny	100.0	62.9	54.5	8.4	37.1	14.7	22.4
Sugar Notch	100.0	51.0	40.9	10.1	49.0	25.0	24.0
Swoyersville	100.0	70.1	48.2	21.9	29.9	17.1	12.8
Warrior Run	100.0	59.4	45.5	13.9	40.6	18.8	21.8
West Hazleton	100.0	73.8	50.8	23.0	26.2	13.2	13.0
West Pittston	100.0	64.4	52.4	12.0	35.6	10.5	25.1
West Wyoming	100.0	69.8	41.8	28.0	30.2	17.0	13.2
White Haven	100.0	83.0	73.8	9.2	17.0	6.4	10.6
Wilkes-Barre	100.0	71.9	60.4	11.5	28.1	15.1	13.0
Wyoming	100.0	66.2	50.6	15.6	33.8	14.5	19.3
Yatesville	100.0	17.0	11.3	5.7	83.0	15.1	67.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	64.0	50.1	13.9	36.0	15.3	20.7

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of the 10,409 employables enumerated during April, 1934 in Huntingdon County, 24.9 per cent, or 2,595 were unemployed seeking work; 56.3 per cent, or 5,860, were employed full time; and 18.8 per cent, or 1,954, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed decreases between April 1930 and April 1934 in the population of Huntingdon and Mount Union, the two largest boroughs, amounting to 1.0 per cent and 4.9 per cent, respectively. All the remaining boroughs, with the exception of Marklesburg, Orbisonia, and Rockhill revealed increases in population.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs varied widely, ranging from 15.6 per cent in Huntingdon to 44.3 per cent in Shade Gap. It is interesting to note that the lowest percentage of unemployment was recorded in the largest borough of the county, Huntingdon, in which 69.8 per cent of the employables were working full time. Percentages for each of the boroughs in Huntingdon County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work		Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	23.3	Mill Creek	34.8
		Mount Union	27.9
Alexandria	23.2	Orbisonia	35.6
Birmingham	23.5	Petersburg	22.8
Broad Top City (Boro)	28.3	Rockhill	39.8
Cassville	37.2	Saltillo	28.4
Coalmont	43.9	Shade Gap	44.3
Dudley	28.6	Shirleysburg	34.0
Huntingdon	15.6	Three Springs	34.1
Mapleton	25.2		
Marklesburg	22.2	Unincorporated Communities	28.9

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In the unincorporated communities which were enumerated, 28.9 per cent of the employables were unemployed seeking work as compared with 23.3 per cent in the boroughs.

Huntingdon County, with an area of 918 square miles, is located in the central part of the State. Iron-processing was once the principal industry but now coal mining, quarrying, manufacturing, and agriculture are the chief pursuits. The extraction of natural resources, among which are fire-clay, bituminous coal, ganister rock, and glass sand, and industries which process these products, provide the bulk of industrial employment. Agriculture is limited by the rugged topography, but some cattle, sheep, and swine are raised. Among the commodities produced in the county are terra cotta and fire-clay products, ganister brick, bituminous coal, glass sand, silk and rayon thread, and stationery goods.

The employable population is overwhelmingly native white. Of the 10,409 employables enumerated, 94.0 per cent were of this nativity; 3.4 per cent were foreign born; and 2.6 per cent were native colored. The foreign born employables were 80.5 per cent employed, 51.8 per cent working full time, and 28.7 per cent working part time. Only 75.2 per cent of the native white employables were employed with 57.3 per cent working full time and only 17.9 per cent working part time.

Women comprised 23.7 per cent of the employables and 23.8 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 25.0 per cent were unemployed as compared with 24.9 per cent of the male employables. However, if new workers are excluded, women had the lowest unemployment. Of the 617 unemployed females, 40.8 per cent were seeking their first jobs, while of the 1,978 unemployed males, only 15.9 per cent were new workers. The high percentage of employed females is accounted for by the fact that the local textile mills employ mostly women.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 87 unemployed white collar workers who spent over three weeks visiting 6,972 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Huntingdon County Total	-----[a]	39,021
Total Enumerated	27,876	------
Boroughs	19,240	18,724
Alexandria	699[b]	443
Birmingham	202	191
Broad Top City (Boro)	541	511
Cassville	122	111
Coalmont	169	159
Dudley	610[b]	494
Huntingdon	7,485	7,558
Mapleton	840	804
Marklesburg	224	226
Mill Creek	457[b]	334
Mount Union	4,654	4,892
Orbisonia	727	741
Petersburg	687	627
Rockhill	472	502
Saltillo	445	386
Shade Gap	237[b]	130
Shirleysburg	241	217
Three Springs	428	398
Unincorporated Communities	8,636	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-----a	20,297

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Includes environs.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR HUNTINGDON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	10,409	7,814	5,860	1,954	2,595	2,028	567
Male	7,942	5,964	4,434	1,530	1,978	1,663	315
Female	2,467	1,850	1,426	424	617	365	252
Native White	9,760	7,340	5,591	1,749	2,420	1,875	545
Male	7,392	5,563	4,213	1,350	1,829	1,528	301
Female	2,368	1,777	1,378	399	591	347	244
Native Colored[c]	270	174	77	97	96	82	14
Male	202	126	44	82	76	69	7
Female	68	48	33	15	20	13	7
Foreign Born	348	280	180	100	68	65	3
Male	323	260	168	92	63	61	2
Female	25	20	12	8	5	4	1
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	75.1	56.3	18.8	24.9	19.5	5.4
Male	100.0	75.1	55.8	19.3	24.9	20.9	4.0
Female	100.0	75.0	57.8	17.2	25.0	14.8	10.2
Native White	100.0	75.2	57.3	17.9	24.8	19.2	5.6
Male	100.0	75.3	57.0	18.3	24.7	20.6	4.1
Female	100.0	75.0	58.2	16.8	25.0	14.7	10.3
Native Colored	100.0	64.4	28.5	35.9	35.6	30.4	5.2
Male	100.0	62.4	21.8	40.6	37.6	34.1	3.5
Female	100.0	70.6	48.5	22.1	29.4	19.1	10.3
Foreign Born	100.0	80.5	51.8	28.7	19.5	18.7	0.8
Male	100.0	80.5	52.0	28.5	19.5	18.9	0.6
Female	100.0	80.0	48.0	32.0	20.0	16.0	4.0

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	10,409	9,760	270	348	31
Boroughs	7,450	6,938	251	238	23
Alexandria	237	233	---	2	2
Birmingham	85	84	1	---	---
Broad Top City	184	178	---	6	---
Cassville	43	43	---	---	---
Coalmont	66	65	---	1	---
Dudley	213	192	---	21	---
Huntingdon	3,216	3,116	70	27	3
Mapleton	306	295	---	4	7
Marklesburg	90	89	---	---	1
Mill Creek	164	164	---	---	---
Mount Union	1,751	1,394	180	172	5
Orbisonia	239	236	---	3	---
Petersburg	224	219	---	---	5
Rockhill	161	161	---	---	---
Saltillo	148	148	---	---	---
Shade Gap	97	97	---	---	---
Shirleysburg	94	92	---	2	---
Three Springs	132	132	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	2,959	2,822	19	110	8
			Per Cent[b]		
TOTAL	100.0	94.0	2.6	3.4	---
Boroughs	100.0	93.4	3.4	3.2	---
Alexandria	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	---
Birmingham	100.0	98.8	1.2	---	---
Broad Top City	100.0	96.7	---	3.3	---
Cassville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Coalmont	100.0	98.5	---	1.5	---
Dudley	100.0	90.1	---	9.9	---
Huntingdon	100.0	97.0	2.2	0.8	---
Mapleton	100.0	98.7	---	1.3	---
Marklesburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Mill Creek	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Mount Union	100.0	79.8	10.3	9.9	---
Orbisonia	100.0	98.7	---	1.3	---
Petersburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Rockhill	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Saltillo	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Shade Gap	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Shirleysburg	100.0	97.9	---	2.1	---
Three Springs	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	95.6	0.7	3.7	---

(a) Native Colored inclues one non-negro (Chinese, Indian, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	10,409	7,814	5,860	1,954	2,595	2,028	567
Boroughs	7,450	5,711	4,285	1,426	1,739	1,390	349
Alexandria	237	182	130	52	55	51	4
Birmingham	85	65	49	16	20	19	1
Broad Top City	184	132	78	54	52	42	10
Cassville	43	27	22	5	16	15	1
Coalmont	66	37	28	9	29	24	5
Dudley	213	152	50	102	61	37	24
Huntingdon	3,216	2,715	2,246	469	501	410	91
Mapleton	306	229	166	63	77	51	26
Marklesburg	90	70	51	19	20	16	4
Mill Creek	164	107	85	22	57	39	18
Mount Union	1,751	1,262	811	451	489	407	82
Orbisonia	239	154	124	30	85	64	21
Petersburg	224	173	138	35	51	40	11
Rockhill	161	97	72	25	64	49	15
Saltillo	148	106	82	24	42	33	9
Shade Gap	97	54	44	10	43	34	9
Shirleysburg	94	62	42	20	32	25	7
Three Springs	132	87	67	20	45	34	11
Unincorporated Communities	2,959	2,103	1,575	528	856	638	218
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	75.1	56.3	18.8	24.9	19.5	5.4
Boroughs	100.0	76.7	57.5	19.2	23.3	18.6	4.7
Alexandria	100.0	76.8	54.9	21.9	23.2	21.5	1.7
Birmingham	100.0	76.5	57.7	18.8	23.5	22.3	1.2
Broad Top City	100.0	71.7	42.4	29.3	28.3	22.8	5.5
Cassville	100.0	62.8	51.2	11.6	37.2	34.9	2.3
Coalmont	100.0	56.1	42.4	13.7	43.9	36.3	7.6
Dudley	100.0	71.4	23.5	47.9	28.6	17.4	11.2
Huntingdon	100.0	84.4	69.8	14.6	15.6	12.8	2.8
Mapleton	100.0	74.8	54.2	20.6	25.2	16.7	8.5
Marklesburg	100.0	77.8	56.7	21.1	22.2	17.8	4.4
Mill Creek	100.0	65.2	51.8	13.4	34.8	23.8	11.0
Mount Union	100.0	72.1	46.3	25.8	27.9	23.2	4.7
Orbisonia	100.0	64.4	51.9	12.5	35.6	26.8	8.8
Petersburg	100.0	77.2	61.6	15.6	22.8	17.9	4.9
Rockhill	100.0	60.2	44.7	15.5	39.8	30.5	9.3
Saltillo	100.0	71.6	55.4	16.2	28.4	22.3	6.1
Shade Gap	100.0	55.7	45.4	10.3	44.3	35.0	9.3
Shirleysburg	100.0	66.0	44.7	21.3	34.0	26.6	7.4
Three Springs	100.0	65.9	50.8	15.1	34.1	25.8	8.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	71.1	53.2	17.9	28.9	21.6	7.3

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	7,942	5,964	4,434	1,530	1,978	1,663	315
Boroughs	5,466	4,148	3,070	1,078	1,318	1,128	190
Alexandria	180	144	102	42	36	35	1
Birmingham	49	30	20	10	19	18	1
Broad Top City	165	122	71	51	43	36	7
Cassville	34	19	16	3	15	15	---
Coalmont	50	29	23	6	21	20	1
Dudley	182	141	41	100	41	30	11
Huntingdon	2,147	1,792	1,499	293	355	305	50
Mapleton	243	183	131	52	60	45	15
Marklesburg	68	54	39	15	14	13	1
Mill Creek	130	84	62	22	46	32	14
Mount Union	1,317	926	583	343	391	342	49
Orbisonia	185	124	105	19	61	53	8
Petersburg	185	147	115	32	38	31	7
Rockhill	134	84	61	23	50	44	6
Saltillo	124	94	72	22	30	28	2
Shade Gap	84	48	39	9	36	30	6
Shirleysburg	75	49	31	18	26	22	4
Three Springs	114	78	60	18	36	29	7
Unincorporated Communities	2,476	1,816	1,364	452	660	535	125
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	75.1	55.8	19.3	24.9	20.9	4.0
Boroughs	100.0	75.9	56.2	19.7	24.1	20.6	3.5
Alexandria	100.0	80.0	56.7	23.3	20.0	19.4	0.6
Birmingham	100.0	61.2	40.8	20.4	38.8	36.7	2.1
Broad Top City	100.0	73.9	43.0	30.9	26.1	21.8	4.3
Cassville	100.0	55.9	47.1	8.8	44.1	44.1	---
Coalmont	100.0	58.0	46.0	12.0	42.0	40.0	2.0
Dudley	100.0	77.5	22.5	55.0	22.5	16.5	6.0
Huntingdon	100.0	83.5	69.8	13.7	16.5	14.2	2.3
Mapleton	100.0	75.3	53.9	21.4	24.7	18.5	6.2
Marklesburg	100.0	79.4	57.4	22.0	20.6	19.1	1.5
Mill Creek	100.0	64.6	47.7	16.9	35.4	24.6	10.8
Mount Union	100.0	70.3	44.3	26.0	29.7	26.0	3.7
Orbisonia	100.0	67.0	56.7	10.3	33.0	28.7	4.3
Petersburg	100.0	79.5	62.2	17.3	20.5	16.7	3.8
Rockhill	100.0	62.7	45.5	17.2	37.3	32.8	4.5
Saltillo	100.0	75.8	58.1	17.7	24.2	22.6	1.6
Shade Gap	100.0	57.1	46.4	10.7	42.9	35.7	7.2
Shirleysburg	100.0	65.3	41.3	24.0	34.7	29.4	5.3
Three Springs	100.0	68.4	52.6	15.8	31.6	25.4	6.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	73.3	55.1	18.2	26.7	21.6	5.1

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	2,467	1,850	1,426	424	617	365	252
Boroughs	1,984	1,563	1,215	348	421	262	159
Alexandria	57	38	28	10	19	16	3
Birmingham	36	35	29	6	1	1	---
Broad Top City	19	10	7	3	9	6	3
Cassville	9	8	6	2	1	---	1
Coalmont	16	8	5	3	8	4	4
Dudley	31	11	9	2	20	7	13
Huntingdon	1,069	923	747	176	146	105	41
Mapleton	63	46	35	11	17	6	11
Marklesburg	22	16	12	4	6	3	3
Mill Creek	34	23	23	---	11	7	4
Mount Union	434	336	228	108	98	65	33
Orbisonia	54	30	19	11	24	11	13
Petersburg	39	26	23	3	13	9	4
Rockhill	27	13	11	2	14	5	9
Saltillo	24	12	10	2	12	5	7
Shade Gap	13	6	5	1	7	4	3
Shirleysburg	19	13	11	2	6	3	3
Three Springs	18	9	7	2	9	5	4
Unincorporated Communities	483	287	211	76	196	103	93
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	75.0	57.8	17.2	25.0	14.8	10.2
Boroughs	100.0	78.8	61.3	17.5	21.2	13.2	8.0
Alexandria	100.0	66.7	49.2	17.5	33.3	28.1	5.2
Birmingham	100.0	97.2	80.5	16.7	2.8	2.8	---
Broad Top City	100.0	52.6	36.8	15.8	47.4	31.6	15.8
Cassville	100.0	88.9	66.7	22.2	11.1	---	11.1
Coalmont	100.0	50.0	31.3	18.7	50.0	25.0	25.0
Dudley	100.0	35.5	29.0	6.5	64.5	22.6	41.9
Huntingdon	100.0	86.4	69.9	16.5	13.6	9.8	3.8
Mapleton	100.0	73.0	55.5	17.5	27.0	9.5	17.5
Marklesburg	100.0	72.8	54.6	18.2	27.2	13.6	13.6
Mill Creek	100.0	67.6	67.6	---	32.4	20.6	11.8
Mount Union	100.0	77.4	52.5	24.9	22.6	15.0	7.6
Orbisonia	100.0	55.6	35.2	20.4	44.4	20.4	24.0
Petersburg	100.0	66.7	59.0	7.7	33.3	23.1	10.2
Rockhill	100.0	48.1	40.7	7.4	51.9	18.5	33.4
Saltillo	100.0	50.0	41.7	8.3	50.0	20.8	29.2
Shade Gap	100.0	46.2	38.5	7.7	53.8	30.7	23.1
Shirleysburg	100.0	68.4	57.9	10.5	31.6	15.8	15.8
Three Springs	100.0	50.0	38.9	11.1	50.0	27.8	22.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	59.4	43.7	15.7	40.6	21.3	19.3

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Preliminary Results

Of the 20,572 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934, in Cumberland County, 17.9 per cent, or 3,674, were unemployed seeking work; 65.7 per cent, or 13,514, were employed full time; and 16.4 per cent, or 3,384, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a decrease in the total population of the combined municipalities of Cumberland County, from 40,495 enumerated in the 1930 United States Census to 39,339 in 1934, a difference of 1,156, or 2.9 per cent. Mechanicsburg decreased in population from 5,647 in 1930 to 4,803 in 1934, a decline of 844, or 14.9 per cent. Carlisle and the other boroughs indicate only slight population changes.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs range from 9.1 per cent in Camp Hill to 30.2 per cent in West Fairview. Camp Hill also reported the smallest percentage of part time employment, only 8.8 per cent. Carlisle and Mechanicsburg showed percentages of 16.7 per cent and 20.7 per cent, respectively. Percentages for all the boroughs in Cumberland County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	17.4
Camp Hill	9.1
Carlisle	16.7
Lemoyne	12.8
Mechanicsburg	20.7
Mount Holly Springs	13.0
Newburg	29.2
New Cumberland	14.0
Newville	21.3
Shippensburg	24.9
Shiremanstown	19.9
West Fairview	30.2
Wormleysburg	11.5

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Cumberland County, with an area of 528 square miles, is located in the south central part of the State. Although one of the smaller counties in the State, Cumberland County stands fourth in the production of rye, fifth in winter wheat, and sixth in corn. Manufacturing industries provide employment for a large number of the county's workers. The chief commodities produced are carpets and rugs, silk and rayon goods, shirts, shoes, and steel castings, including railway frogs and switches.

The employable population is overwhelmingly native white. Of the 20,572 employable persons enumerated, 19,723, or 96.4 per cent, were of this nativity; 2.8 per cent were native colored; and only 0.8 per cent were foreign born. It is interesting to note that 38.2 per cent of the total native colored employables were unemployed seeking work compared with only 17.3 per cent of the native white employables. Of the native colored employables, 40.7 per cent were working full time and 21.1 per cent were working part time, a total of 61.8 per cent having jobs. In comparison, 66.4 per cent of the native white employables were working full time and 16.3 per cent were working part time, or a total of 82.7 per cent with jobs.

Women comprised 25.9 per cent of the employables and 26.9 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 18.6 per cent were unemployed as compared with 17.6 per cent of the male employables. The higher percentage of unemployment noted for the female employables can be attributed to the large number of female unemployed who had never had jobs; 29.0 per cent of the 989 unemployed females were of this class compared with 13.9 per cent of the 2,685 unemployed males.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 120 white collar workers who spent three weeks visiting 14,303 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Cumberland County Total	-------[a]	68,236
Total Enumerated	50,961	-------
Boroughs	39,339	40,495
Camp Hill	3,109	3,111
Carlisle	12,606	12,596
Lemoyne	3,977	4,171
Mechanicsburg	4,803	5,647
Mount Holly Springs	1,093	1,140
Newburg	232	222
New Cumberland	4,214	4,283
Newville	1,492	1,482
Shippensburg	4,063	3,914
Shiremanstown	710	731
West Fairview	1,750	1,794
Wormleysburg	1,290	1,404
Unincorporated Communities	11,622	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-------[a]	27,741

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. Lower Frankford Township was not enumerated, being agricultural in character.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
All Nativities[b]	20,572	16,898	13,514	3,384	3,674	3,015	659
Male	15,251	12,566	10,059	2,507	2,685	2,313	372
Female	5,321	4,332	3,455	877	989	702	287
Native White	19,723	16,305	13,090	3,215	3,418	2,787	631
Male	14,692	12,180	9,781	2,399	2,512	2,155	357
Female	5,031	4,125	3,309	816	906	632	274
Native Colored[c]	570	352	232	120	218	196	22
Male	336	192	124	68	144	131	13
Female	234	160	108	52	74	65	9
Foreign Born	167	145	123	22	22	19	3
Male	154	135	113	22	19	18	1
Female	13	10	10	---	3	1	2
			Per Cent				
All Nativities	100.0	82.1	65.7	16.4	17.9	14.7	3.2
Male	100.0	82.4	66.0	16.4	17.6	15.2	2.4
Female	100.0	81.4	64.9	16.5	18.6	13.2	5.4
Native White	100.0	82.7	66.4	16.3	17.3	14.1	3.2
Male	100.0	82.9	66.6	16.3	17.1	14.7	2.4
Female	100.0	82.0	65.8	16.2	18.0	12.6	5.4
Native Colored	100.0	61.8	40.7	21.1	38.2	34.4	3.8
Male	100.0	57.1	36.9	20.2	42.9	39.0	3.9
Female	100.0	68.4	46.2	22.2	31.6	27.8	3.8
Foreign Born	100.0	86.8	73.6	13.2	13.2	11.4	1.8
Male	100.0	87.7	73.4	14.3	12.3	11.7	0.6
Female	100.0	76.9	76.9	---	23.1	7.7	15.4

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes six non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored [a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	20,572	19,723	570	167	112
Boroughs	16,127	15,364	542	142	79
Camp Hill	1,139	1,127	3	8	1
Carlisle	5,483	4,962	443	58	20
Lemoyne	1,551	1,522	2	17	10
Mechanicsburg	1,934	1,902	11	8	13
Mt.Holly Springs	471	434	19	5	13
Newburg	89	89	---	---	---
New Cumberland	1,720	1,698	1	15	6
Newville	545	518	19	5	3
Shippensburg	1,770	1,712	44	11	3
Shiremanstown	261	261	---	---	---
West Fairview	640	625	---	11	4
Wormleysburg	524	514	---	4	6
Unincorporated Communities	4,445	4,359	28	25	33
			Per Cent [b]		
TOTAL	100.0	96.4	2.8	0.8	---
Boroughs	100.0	95.7	3.4	0.9	---
Camp Hill	100.0	99.0	0.3	0.7	---
Carlisle	100.0	90.8	8.1	1.1	---
Lemoyne	100.0	98.8	0.1	1.1	---
Mechanicsburg	100.0	99.0	0.6	0.4	---
Mt.Holly Springs	100.0	94.8	4.1	1.1	---
Newburg	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
New Cumberland	100.0	99.1	---	0.9	---
Newville	100.0	95.6	3.5	0.9	---
Shippensburg	100.0	96.9	2.5	0.6	---
Shiremanstown	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
West Fairview	100.0	98.3	---	1.7	---
Wormleysburg	100.0	99.2	---	0.8	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	98.8	0.6	0.6	---

(a) Native Colored includes six non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	20,572	16,898	13,514	3,384	3,674	3,015	659
Boroughs	16,127	13,317	10,615	2,702	2,810	2,328	482
Camp Hill	1,139	1,035	935	100	104	87	17
Carlisle	5,483	4,565	3,666	899	918	772	146
Lemoyne	1,551	1,353	1,117	236	198	138	60
Mechanicsburg	1,934	1,534	1,243	291	400	326	74
Mt.Holly Springs	471	410	305	105	61	51	10
Newburg	89	63	33	30	26	20	6
New Cumberland	1,720	1,479	1,113	366	241	192	49
Newville	545	429	320	109	116	95	21
Shippensburg	1,770	1,329	1,009	320	441	387	54
Shiremanstown	261	209	159	50	52	47	5
West Fairview	640	447	356	91	193	166	27
Wormleysburg	524	464	359	105	60	47	13
Unincorporated Communities	4,445	3,581	2,899	682	864	687	177
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	82.1	65.7	16.4	17.9	14.7	3.2
Boroughs	100.0	82.6	65.8	16.8	17.4	14.4	3.0
Camp Hill	100.0	90.9	82.1	8.8	9.1	7.6	1.5
Carlisle	100.0	83.3	66.9	16.4	16.7	14.1	2.6
Lemoyne	100.0	87.2	72.0	15.2	12.8	8.9	3.9
Mechanicsburg	100.0	79.3	64.3	15.0	20.7	16.9	3.8
Mt.Holly Springs	100.0	87.0	64.7	22.3	13.0	10.9	2.1
Newburg	100.0	70.8	37.1	33.7	29.2	22.5	6.7
New Cumberland	100.0	86.0	64.7	21.3	14.0	11.2	2.8
Newville	100.0	78.7	58.7	20.0	21.3	17.4	3.9
Shippensburg	100.0	75.1	57.0	18.1	24.9	21.9	3.0
Shiremanstown	100.0	80.1	60.9	19.2	19.9	18.0	1.9
West Fairview	100.0	69.8	55.6	14.2	30.2	26.0	4.2
Wormleysburg	100.0	88.5	68.5	20.0	11.5	9.0	2.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	80.6	65.2	15.4	19.4	15.4	4.0

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	15,251	12,566	10,059	2,507	2,685	2,313	372
Boroughs	11,688	9,667	7,740	1,927	2,021	1,756	265
Camp Hill	909	832	757	75	77	68	9
Carlisle	3,748	3,128	2,534	594	620	536	84
Lemoyne	1,232	1,092	909	183	140	116	24
Mechanicsburg	1,401	1,101	892	209	300	259	41
Mt.Holly Springs	343	297	220	77	46	42	4
Newburg	75	52	28	24	23	19	4
New Cumberland	1,300	1,123	862	261	177	149	28
Newville	388	304	221	83	84	72	12
Shippensburg	1,139	813	593	220	326	291	35
Shiremanstown	204	162	128	34	42	39	3
West Fairview	523	375	298	77	148	135	13
Wormleysburg	426	388	298	90	38	30	8
Unincorporated Communities	3,563	2,899	2,319	580	664	557	107
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	82.4	66.0	16.4	17.6	15.2	2.4
Boroughs	100.0	82.7	66.2	16.5	17.3	15.0	2.3
Camp Hill	100.0	91.5	83.3	8.2	8.5	7.5	1.0
Carlisle	100.0	83.5	67.6	15.9	16.5	14.3	2.2
Lemoyne	100.0	88.6	73.8	14.8	11.4	9.4	2.0
Mechanicsburg	100.0	78.6	63.7	14.9	21.4	18.5	2.9
Mt.Holly Springs	100.0	86.6	64.1	22.5	13.4	12.2	1.2
Newburg	100.0	69.3	37.3	32.0	30.7	25.4	5.3
New Cumberland	100.0	86.4	66.3	20.1	13.6	11.5	2.1
Newville	100.0	78.4	57.0	21.4	21.6	18.5	3.1
Shippensburg	100.0	71.4	52.1	19.3	28.6	25.5	3.1
Shiremanstown	100.0	79.4	62.7	16.7	20.6	19.1	1.5
West Fairview	100.0	71.7	57.0	14.7	28.3	25.8	2.5
Wormleysburg	100.0	91.1	70.0	21.1	8.9	7.0	1.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	81.4	65.1	16.3	18.6	15.6	3.0

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

APRIL 1954

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	5,321	4,332	3,455	877	989	702	287
Boroughs	4,439	3,650	2,875	775	789	572	217
Camp Hill	230	203	178	25	27	19	8
Carlisle	1,735	1,437	1,132	305	298	236	62
Lemoyne	319	261	208	53	58	22	36
Mechanicsburg	533	433	351	82	100	67	33
Mt.Holly Springs	128	113	85	28	15	9	6
Newburg	14	11	5	6	3	1	2
New Cumberland	420	356	251	105	64	43	21
Newville	157	125	99	26	32	23	9
Shippensburg	631	516	416	100	115	96	19
Shiremanstown	57	47	31	16	10	8	2
West Fairview	117	72	58	14	45	31	14
Wormleysburg	98	76	61	15	22	17	5
Unincorporated Communities	882	682	580	102	200	130	70
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	81.4	64.9	16.5	18.6	13.2	5.4
Boroughs	100.0	82.2	64.8	17.4	17.8	12.9	4.9
Camp Hill	100.0	88.3	77.4	10.9	11.7	8.2	3.5
Carlisle	100.0	82.8	65.2	17.6	17.2	13.6	3.6
Lemoyne	100.0	81.8	65.2	16.6	18.2	6.9	11.3
Mechanicsburg	100.0	81.2	65.8	15.4	18.8	12.6	6.2
Mt.Holly Springs	100.0	88.3	66.4	21.9	11.7	7.0	4.7
Newburg	100.0	78.6	35.7	42.9	21.4	7.1	14.3
New Cumberland	100.0	84.8	59.8	25.0	15.2	10.2	5.0
Newville	100.0	79.6	63.0	16.6	20.4	14.7	5.7
Shippensburg	100.0	81.8	65.9	15.9	18.2	15.2	3.0
Shiremanstown	100.0	82.5	54.4	28.1	17.5	14.0	3.5
West Fairview	100.0	61.5	49.6	11.9	38.5	26.5	12.0
Wormleysburg	100.0	77.6	62.3	15.3	22.4	17.3	5.1
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	77.3	65.7	11.6	22.7	14.8	7.9

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CLINTON COUNTY

APRIL 15, 1934

Preliminary Results

Of 10,007 employables enumerated during April, 1934 in Clinton County, 26.3 per cent, or 2,636, were unemployed seeking work; 59.4 per cent, or 5,942, were employed full time; and 14.3 per cent, or 1,429, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough and city in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed only minor population changes in Clinton County municipalities since 1930. Lock Haven, the largest municipality and only city, Renovo, and Flemington showed population decreases of 0.7 per cent, 0.4 per cent, and 0.6 per cent, respectively, while Avis, Mill Hall, and South Renovo showed increases of 5.6 per cent, 3.7 per cent, and 2.0 per cent respectively.

Percentages of unemployment for Lock Haven and the boroughs of Clinton County varied from 21.2 per cent for Logantown to 35.1 per cent for Avis. Lock Haven and Renovo showed percentages of 22.2 per cent and 24.1 per cent, respectively. Percentages for all the boroughs and cities of Clinton County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	24.3
Avis	35.1
Beech Creek	26.3
Flemington	31.2
Lock Haven	22.2
Logantown	21.2
Mill Hall	25.7
Renovo	24.1
South Renovo	24.7
Unincorporated Communities	31.9

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In the unincorporated communities which were enumerated, 31.9 per cent of the employables were unemployed seeking work as compared with 24.3 per cent in the boroughs and cities.

Clinton County, with an area of 878 square miles, is located in the central part of the State. Ranges of thickly forested mountains hinder agricultural development, only twenty per cent of the county's area being occupied by farms in 1930. The county has fine timber growth and abundant mineral resources, including coal, limestone, clay and sand. Industrial activity provides employment for most of the employable persons residing in Clinton County. Among the principal commodities produced are printing paper, silk and rayon goods, and sole leather.

The employable population is overwhelmingly native white. Of the 10,007 employables enumerated, 96.2 per cent were of this nativity, 3.6 per cent were foreign born and 0.2 per cent were native colored. Of the 352 foreign born employables, 78.4 per cent were employed, 68.8 per cent full time and 9.6 per cent part time. The 9,528 native white employables were 73.5 per cent employed, 59.0 per cent being employed full time and 14.5 per cent part time.

Women comprised 22.2 per cent of the employables and 26.7 per cent of the unemployed. Of the 2,223 female employables, 704, or 31.7 per cent, were unemployed as compared with 24.8 per cent of the male employables. However, 43.0 per cent of the unemployed women were seeking their first jobs while only 20.0 per cent of the 1,932 unemployed men were similarly classified.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 61 unemployed white collar workers who spent three weeks visiting 6,674 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF CLINTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Clinton County Total	------[a]	32,319
Total Enumerated	26,740	------
Boroughs and Cities	19,286	19,403
Avis	1,131	1,268
Beech Creek	596	590
Flemington	1,184	1,191
Lock Haven	9,603[b]	9,668
Loganton	291	264
Mill Hall	1,475	1,421
Renovo	3,930	3,947
South Renovo	1,076	1,054
Unincorporated Communities	7,454	------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-----[a]	12,916

(a) The survey covered every city and borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Includes 179 students in dormitories in Lock Haven State Teachers' College.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR CLINTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	10,007	7,371	5,942	1,429	2,636	1,947	689
Male	7,784	5,852	4,818	1,034	1,932	1,546	386
Female	2,223	1,519	1,124	395	704	401	303
Native White	9,528	7,007	5,628	1,379	2,521	1,848	673
Male	7,367	5,528	4,536	992	1,839	1,460	379
Female	2,161	1,479	1,092	387	682	388	294
Native Colored	21	12	11	1	9	9	---
Male	17	11	10	1	6	6	---
Female	4	1	1	---	3	3	---
Foreign Born	352	276	242	34	76	69	7
Male	325	259	228	31	66	63	3
Female	27	17	14	3	10	6	4
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	73.7	59.4	14.3	26.3	19.4	6.9
Male	100.0	75.2	61.9	13.3	24.8	19.9	4.9
Female	100.0	68.3	50.6	17.7	31.7	18.1	13.6
Native White	100.0	73.5	59.0	14.5	26.5	19.4	7.1
Male	100.0	75.0	61.6	13.4	25.0	19.8	5.2
Female	100.0	68.4	50.5	17.9	31.6	18.0	13.6
Native Colored	100.0	57.1	52.4	4.7	42.9	42.9	---
Male	100.0	64.7	58.8	5.9	35.3	35.3	---
Female	100.0	25.0	25.0	---	75.0	75.0	---
Foreign Born	100.0	78.4	68.8	9.6	21.6	19.6	2.0
Male	100.0	79.7	70.2	9.5	20.3	19.4	0.9
Female	100.0	63.0	51.9	11.1	37.0	22.2	14.8

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLINTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
		Number			
TOTAL	10,007	9,528	21	352	106
Boroughs & Cities	7,320	6,945	16	289	70
Avis	416	375	---	17	24
Beech Creek	198	196	---	---	2
Flemington	420	419	---	1	---
Lock Haven	3,759	3,593	16	129	21
Loganton	104	97	---	---	7
Mill Hall	506	501	---	5	---
Renovo	1,548	1,440	---	96	12
South Renovo	369	324	---	41	4
Unincorporated Communities	2,687	2,583	5	63	36
		Per Cent[a]			
TOTAL	100.0	96.2	0.2	3.6	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	95.8	0.2	4.0	---
Avis	100.0	95.7	---	4.3	---
Beech Creek	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Flemington	100.0	99.8	---	0.2	---
Lock Haven	100.0	96.1	0.4	3.5	---
Loganton	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Mill Hall	100.0	99.0	---	1.0	---
Renovo	100.0	93.8	---	6.2	---
South Renovo	100.0	88.8	---	11.2	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	97.4	0.2	2.4	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLINTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	10,007	7,371	5,942	1,429	2,636	1,947	689
Boroughs & Cities	7,320	5,541	4,510	1,031	1,779	1,305	474
Avis	416	270	216	54	146	90	56
Beech Creek	198	146	121	25	52	34	18
Flemington	420	289	234	55	131	95	36
Lock Haven	3,759	2,925	2,410	515	834	686	148
Loganton	104	82	66	16	22	15	7
Mill Hall	506	376	265	111	130	110	20
Renovo	1,548	1,175	959	216	373	229	144
South Renovo	369	278	239	39	91	46	45
Unincorporated Communities	2,687	1,830	1,432	398	857	642	215
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	73.7	59.4	14.3	26.3	19.4	6.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	75.7	61.6	14.1	24.3	17.8	6.5
Avis	100.0	64.9	51.9	13.0	35.1	21.6	13.5
Beech Creek	100.0	73.7	61.1	12.6	26.3	17.2	9.1
Flemington	100.0	68.8	55.7	13.1	31.2	22.6	8.6
Lock Haven	100.0	77.8	64.1	13.7	22.2	18.3	3.9
Loganton	100.0	78.8	63.4	15.4	21.2	14.4	6.8
Mill Hall	100.0	74.3	52.4	21.9	25.7	21.7	4.0
Renovo	100.0	75.9	62.0	13.9	24.1	14.8	9.3
South Renovo	100.0	75.3	64.8	10.5	24.7	12.5	12.2
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	68.1	53.3	14.8	31.9	23.9	8.0

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLINTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	7,784	5,852	4,818	1,034	1,932	1,546	386
Boroughs & Cities	5,577	4,287	3,583	704	1,290	1,020	270
Avis	330	216	173	43	114	78	36
Beech Creek	162	127	104	23	35	23	12
Flemington	351	239	194	45	112	85	27
Lock Haven	2,719	2,107	1,764	343	612	535	77
Loganton	87	70	58	12	17	13	4
Mill Hall	423	319	238	81	104	93	11
Renovo	1,195	967	828	139	228	153	75
South Renovo	310	242	224	18	68	40	28
Unincorporated Communities	2,207	1,565	1,235	330	642	526	116
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	75.2	61.9	13.3	24.8	19.9	4.9
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	76.9	64.3	12.6	23.1	18.3	4.8
Avis	100.0	65.5	52.4	13.1	34.5	23.6	10.9
Beech Creek	100.0	78.4	64.2	14.2	21.6	14.2	7.4
Flemington	100.0	68.1	55.3	12.8	31.9	24.2	7.7
Lock Haven	100.0	77.5	64.9	12.6	22.5	19.7	2.8
Loganton	100.0	80.5	66.7	13.8	19.5	14.9	4.6
Mill Hall	100.0	75.4	56.3	19.1	24.6	22.0	2.6
Renovo	100.0	80.9	69.3	11.6	19.1	12.8	6.3
South Renovo	100.0	78.1	72.3	5.8	21.9	12.9	9.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	70.9	56.0	14.9	29.1	23.8	5.3

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF CLINTON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	2,223	1,519	1,124	395	704	401	303
Boroughs & Cities	1,743	1,254	927	327	489	285	204
Avis	86	54	43	11	32	12	20
Beech Creek	36	19	17	2	17	11	6
Flemington	69	50	40	10	19	10	9
Lock Haven	1,040	818	646	172	222	151	71
Loganton	17	12	8	4	5	2	3
Mill Hall	83	57	27	30	26	17	9
Renovo	353	208	131	77	145	76	69
South Renovo	59	36	15	21	23	6	17
Unincorporated Communities	480	265	197	68	215	116	99
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	68.3	50.6	17.7	31.7	18.1	13.6
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	71.9	53.2	18.7	28.1	16.4	11.7
Avis	100.0	62.8	50.0	12.8	37.2	13.9	23.3
Beech Creek	100.0	52.8	47.2	5.6	47.2	30.5	16.7
Flemington	100.0	72.5	58.0	14.5	27.5	14.5	13.0
Lock Haven	100.0	78.7	62.1	16.6	21.3	14.5	6.8
Loganton	100.0	70.6	47.1	23.5	29.4	11.8	17.6
Mill Hall	100.0	68.7	32.5	36.2	31.3	20.5	10.8
Renovo	100.0	58.9	37.1	21.8	41.1	21.5	19.6
South Renovo	100.0	61.0	25.4	35.6	39.0	10.2	28.8
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	55.2	41.0	14.2	44.8	24.2	20.6

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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Preliminary Results

Of 15,752 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934, in Jefferson County, 29.5 per cent, or 4,644, were unemployed seeking work; 53.6 per cent, or 8,439, were employed full time; and 16.9 per cent, or 2,669, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed population decreases in most Jefferson County boroughs since 1930. Reynoldsville, the only exception, had 3,542 residents in April, 1934, compared with 3,480 in April, 1930, an increase of 62, or 1.8 per cent. Punxsutawney, the largest borough, showed the greatest decrease, falling from 9,266 residents in 1930 to 8,670 in 1934, a loss of 596 persons, or 6.4 per cent. Brockway, Falls Creek, Summerville, Brookville and Sykesville revealed decreases since 1930 of 3.0 per cent, 3.0 per cent, 11.7 per cent, 0.8 per cent, and 4.6 per cent, respectively. Big Run and Corsica showed increases which were not comparable with the 1930 Census because the survey included the environs with these boroughs.

Percentages of unemployment in the boroughs of Jefferson County varied widely, ranging from 13.1 per cent in Timblin to 51.4 per cent in Summerville. The percentage of unemployment in Punxsutawney was 27.4 per cent. Percentages of unemployment for all the boroughs in Jefferson County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	27.2
Big Run	23.6
Brockway	20.5
Brookville	27.1
Corsica	26.4
Falls Creek	35.8
Punxsutawney	27.4
Reynoldsville	29.6
Summerville	51.4

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	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Sykesville	18.4
Timblin	13.1
Worthville	38.2
Unincorporated Communities	32.8

In the unincorporated communities which were enumerated, 32.8 per cent of the employables were unemployed seeking work as compared with 27.2 per cent in the boroughs.

Jefferson County, with an area of 666 square miles, is located in the west-central part of the State. Mineral resources are found in abundance, particularly bituminous coal, natural gas and fire clay. The extraction and processing of these resources furnish important employment opportunities. The slackening of these operations has been felt keenly throughout the entire county. The chief products of the county are silk and rayon goods, bituminous coal and meat.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 15,752 employables enumerated, 92.0 per cent were of this nativity, 7.9 per cent were foreign born, and 0.1 per cent were native colored. The 1,231 foreign born employables were 77.8 per cent employed compared with the 14,385 native white employables who were only 69.9 per cent employed.

Women comprised 20.0 per cent of the employables and 23.9 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 33.3 per cent were unemployed compared with 28.0 per cent of the male employables. However, 59.4 per cent of the 1,109 unemployed women were seeking their first jobs while only 23.0 per cent of the 3,535 unemployed men were similarly classified.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 93 unemployed white collar workers, who spent more than two weeks visiting 10,608 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial and age distribution of workers, median wages and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Jefferson County Total	------[a]	52,114
Total Enumerated	44,782	------
Boroughs	25,314	26,011
Big Run	916[b]	795
Brockway	2,608	2,690
Brookville	4,350	4,387
Corsica	519[b]	391
Falls Creek	1,129	1,164
Punxsutawney	8,670	9,266
Reynoldsville	3,542	3,480
Summerville	1,061	1,202
Sykesville	2,006	2,103
Timblin	414	431
Worthville	99	102
Unincorporated Communities	19,468	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	26,103

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Includes environs.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	15,752	11,108	8,439	2,669	4,644	3,173	1,471
Male	12,612	9,077	6,891	2,186	3,535	2,723	812
Female	3,140	2,031	1,548	483	1,109	450	659
Native White	14,385	10,062	7,595	2,467	4,323	2,873	1,450
Male	11,347	8,102	6,098	2,004	3,245	2,443	802
Female	3,038	1,960	1,497	463	1,078	430	648
Native Colored	26	12	10	2	14	12	2
Male	16	9	8	1	7	7	---
Female	10	3	2	1	7	5	2
Foreign Born	1,231	958	777	181	273	265	8
Male	1,163	906	740	166	257	252	5
Female	68	52	37	15	16	13	3
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	70.5	53.6	16.9	29.5	20.2	9.3
Male	100.0	72.0	54.7	17.3	28.0	21.6	6.4
Female	100.0	64.7	49.3	15.4	35.3	14.3	21.0
Native White	100.0	69.9	52.8	17.1	30.1	20.0	10.1
Male	100.0	71.4	53.7	17.7	28.6	21.5	7.1
Female	100.0	64.5	49.3	15.2	35.5	14.2	21.3
Native Colored	100.0	46.1	38.4	7.7	53.8	46.1	7.7
Male	100.0	56.3	50.0	6.3	43.7	43.7	---
Female	100.0	30.0	20.0	10.0	70.0	50.0	20.0
Foreign Born	100.0	77.8	63.1	14.7	22.2	21.5	0.7
Male	100.0	77.9	63.6	14.3	22.1	21.7	0.4
Female	100.0	76.5	54.4	22.1	23.5	19.1	4.4

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e. g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	15,752	14,385	26	1,231	110
Boroughs	9,312	8,508	25	718	61
Big Run	322	313	---	7	2
Brockway	965	821	1	140	3
Brookville	1,636	1,600	10	19	7
Corsica	159	157	---	2	---
Falls Creek	386	365	1	17	3
Punxsutawney	3,304	3,021	2	260	21
Reynoldsville	1,376	1,251	3	105	17
Summerville	323	309	5	5	4
Sykesville	685	521	3	157	4
Timblin	122	116	---	6	---
Worthville	34	34	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	6,440	5,877	1	513	49
			Per Cent [a]		
TOTAL	100.0	92.0	0.1	7.9	---
Boroughs	100.0	92.0	0.3	7.7	---
Big Run	100.0	97.8	---	2.2	---
Brockway	100.0	85.3	0.1	14.6	---
Brookville	100.0	98.2	0.6	1.2	---
Corsica	100.0	98.7	---	1.3	---
Falls Creek	100.0	95.3	0.3	4.4	---
Punxsutawney	100.0	92.0	0.1	7.9	---
Reynoldsville	100.0	92.1	0.2	7.7	---
Summerville	100.0	96.8	1.6	1.6	---
Sykesville	100.0	76.5	0.4	23.1	---
Timblin	100.0	95.1	---	4.9	---
Worthville	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	92.0	---	8.0	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
			Number				
TOTAL	15,752	11,108	8,439	2,669	4,644	3,173	1,471
Boroughs	9,312	6,781	5,182	1,599	2,531	1,790	741
Big Run	322	246	188	58	76	58	18
Brockway	965	767	560	207	198	151	47
Brookville	1,636	1,192	897	295	444	305	139
Corsica	159	117	97	20	42	31	11
Falls Creek	386	248	138	110	138	97	41
Punxsutawney	3,304	2,399	1,813	586	905	637	268
Reynoldsville	1,376	969	791	178	407	305	102
Summerville	323	157	102	55	166	132	34
Sykesville	685	559	506	53	126	58	68
Timblin	122	106	75	31	16	7	9
Worthville	34	21	15	6	13	9	4
Unincorporated Communities	6,440	4,327	3,257	1,070	2,113	1,383	730
			Per Cent				
TOTAL	100.0	70.5	53.6	16.9	29.5	20.2	9.3
Boroughs	100.0	72.8	55.6	17.2	27.2	19.2	8.0
Big Run	100.0	76.4	58.4	18.0	23.6	18.0	5.6
Brockway	100.0	79.5	58.0	21.5	20.5	15.6	4.9
Brookville	100.0	72.9	54.8	18.1	27.1	18.6	8.5
Corsica	100.0	73.6	61.0	12.6	26.4	19.5	6.9
Falls Creek	100.0	64.2	35.8	28.4	35.8	25.2	10.6
Punxsutawney	100.0	72.6	54.9	17.7	27.4	19.3	8.1
Reynoldsville	100.0	70.4	57.5	12.9	29.6	22.2	7.4
Summerville	100.0	48.6	31.6	17.0	51.4	40.9	10.5
Sykesville	100.0	81.6	73.9	7.7	18.4	8.5	9.9
Timblin	100.0	86.9	61.5	25.4	13.1	5.7	7.4
Worthville	100.0	61.8	44.1	17.7	38.2	26.5	11.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	67.2	50.6	16.6	32.8	21.5	11.3

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	12,612	9,077	6,891	2,186	3,535	2,723	812
Boroughs	7,077	5,189	3,996	1,193	1,888	1,492	396
Big Run	254	188	143	45	66	56	10
Brockway	737	589	416	173	148	132	16
Brookville	1,200	854	631	223	346	263	83
Corsica	138	104	85	19	34	27	7
Falls Creek	312	203	113	90	109	87	22
Punxsutawney	2,438	1,782	1,380	402	656	512	144
Reynoldsville	1,016	728	609	119	288	238	50
Summerville	270	131	82	49	139	123	16
Sykesville	576	496	459	37	80	41	39
Timblin	107	96	66	30	11	5	6
Worthville	29	18	12	6	11	8	3
Unincorporated Communities	5,535	3,888	2,895	993	1,647	1,231	416
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	72.0	54.7	17.3	28.0	21.6	6.4
Boroughs	100.0	73.3	56.5	16.8	26.7	21.1	5.6
Big Run	100.0	74.0	56.3	17.7	26.0	22.1	3.9
Brockway	100.0	79.9	56.4	23.5	20.1	17.9	2.2
Brookville	100.0	71.2	52.6	18.6	28.8	21.9	6.9
Corsica	100.0	75.4	61.6	13.8	24.6	19.6	5.0
Falls Creek	100.0	65.1	36.2	28.9	34.9	27.9	7.0
Punxsutawney	100.0	73.1	56.6	16.5	26.9	21.0	5.9
Reynoldsville	100.0	71.7	60.0	11.7	28.3	23.4	4.9
Summerville	100.0	48.5	30.4	18.1	51.5	45.6	5.9
Sykesville	100.0	86.1	79.7	6.4	13.9	7.1	6.8
Timblin	100.0	89.7	61.7	28.0	10.3	4.7	5.6
Worthville	100.0	62.1	41.4	20.7	37.9	27.6	10.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	70.2	52.3	17.9	29.8	22.3	7.5

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	3,140	2,031	1,548	483	1,109	450	659
Boroughs	2,235	1,592	1,186	406	643	298	345
Big Run	68	58	45	13	10	2	8
Brockway	228	178	144	34	50	19	31
Brookville	436	338	266	72	98	42	56
Corsica	21	13	12	1	8	4	4
Falls Creek	74	45	25	20	29	10	19
Punxsutawney	866	617	433	184	249	125	124
Reynoldsville	360	241	182	59	119	67	52
Summerville	53	26	20	6	27	9	18
Sykesville	109	63	47	16	46	17	29
Timblin	15	10	9	1	5	2	3
Worthville	5	3	3	---	2	1	1
Unincorporated Communities	905	439	362	77	466	152	314
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	64.7	49.3	15.4	35.3	14.3	21.0
Boroughs	100.0	71.2	53.1	18.1	28.8	13.3	15.5
Big Run	100.0	85.3	66.2	19.1	14.7	2.9	11.8
Brockway	100.0	78.1	63.2	14.9	21.9	8.3	13.6
Brookville	100.0	77.5	61.0	16.5	22.5	9.6	12.9
Corsica	100.0	61.9	57.1	4.8	38.0	19.0	19.0
Falls Creek	100.0	60.8	33.8	27.0	39.2	13.5	25.7
Punxsutawney	100.0	71.2	50.0	21.2	28.8	14.5	14.3
Reynoldsville	100.0	66.9	50.5	16.4	33.1	18.6	14.5
Summerville	100.0	49.1	37.8	11.3	50.9	17.0	33.9
Sykesville	100.0	57.8	43.1	14.7	42.2	15.6	26.6
Timblin	100.0	66.7	60.0	6.7	33.3	13.3	20.0
Worthville	100.0	60.0	60.0	---	40.0	20.0	20.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	48.5	40.0	8.5	51.5	16.8	34.7

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Of 14,353 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934, nearly 27.0 per cent, or 3,854, were unemployed seeking work; 51.9 per cent, or 7,453, were employed full time; and 21.2 per cent, or 3,046, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of a commercial or industrial nature.

The survey revealed a small decrease in the total population of the combined boroughs of Columbia County since the 1930 United States Census. The majority of the boroughs reflected this decrease, among them being Berwick, the largest borough, and Centralia, with decreases of 1.4 per cent and 2.0 per cent, respectively. The highest percentage of decrease was noted in Millville which had a population of 666 in 1930, and only 504 in 1934, a decrease of 162 persons, or 24.3 per cent. Bloomsburg, Catawissa and Orangeville were the only towns which showed an increase in population over the 1930 figures.

Percentages of unemployment varied widely, ranging from 11.6 per cent in Benton to 61.7 per cent in Centralia. In Berwick and Bloomsburg, the two largest boroughs in the county, percentages of 30.8 per cent and 15.7 per cent, respectively, were recorded. Percentages for all the boroughs of Columbia County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs	26.6
Benton	11.6
Berwick	30.8
Bloomsburg (Town)	15.7
Briar Creek	20.9
Catawissa	21.2
Centralia	61.7
Millville	18.8
Orangeville	22.1
Stillwater	34.5
Unincorporated Communities	27.7

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In the unincorporated communities which were enumerated, 27.7 per cent of the employables were unemployed seeking work, as compared with 28.3 per cent in the boroughs.

Columbia County, with an area of 479 square miles, much of which is mountainous, is located in the central part of the State. Agriculture is an important occupation, the principal farm output being truck produce, potatoes, poultry, and dairy products. Some anthracite coal is mined, but manufacturing is foremost in providing employment. Among the chief commodities produced are carpets and rugs, silk and rayon goods, and silk yarn and thread.

The employable population is predominantly native white. Of the 14,353 employables enumerated, 94.0 per cent were of this nativity, 5.8 per cent were foreign born, and 0.2 per cent were native colored. The foreign born employables were concentrated in Berwick and Centralia. Of the 829 foreign born employables, only 59.1 per cent were employed, 29.8 per cent working full time, and 29.3 per cent working part time. This compares with the 13,423 native white employables who were 73.9 per cent employed, 53.3 per cent working full time, and 20.6 per cent working part time.

Women comprised 22.7 per cent of the employables and only 18.4 per cent of the unemployed. Only 21.8 per cent of the female employables were unemployed compared with 28.3 per cent of the male employables. Of the total female employables, 57.0 per cent were working full time and 21.2 per cent part time as compared with 50.4 per cent of the male employables working full time and 21.3 per cent part time. The higher percentage of employed females is accounted for by the fact that the local textile mills employ mostly women.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 88 unemployed white collar workers who spent three weeks visiting 9,344 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Columbia County Total	-------[a]	48,803
Total Enumerated	37,152	-------
Boroughs	28,230	28,456
Benton	726	733
Berwick	12,485	12,660
Bloomsburg Town*	9,223[b]	9,093
Briar Creek	222	249
Catawissa	2,085	2,023
Centralia	2,398	2,446
Millville	504	666
Orangeville	428	415
Stillwater	159	171
Unincorporated Communities	8,922	-------
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	-------[a]	20,347

(a) The survey covered every borough in the county, as well as the incorporated town of Bloomsburg and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character. The townships of Benton, Catawissa, Jackson and Orange were not enumerated because they are agricultural in character.

* Incorporated Town.

(b) Includes 297 students residing in dormitories at State Teachers' College.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	14,353	10,499	7,453	3,046	3,854	3,178	676
Male	11,094	7,949	5,594	2,355	3,145	2,712	433
Female	3,259	2,550	1,859	691	709	466	243
Native White	13,423	9,922	7,150	2,772	3,501	2,831	670
Male	10,234	7,432	5,329	2,103	2,802	2,371	431
Female	3,189	2,490	1,821	669	699	460	239
Native Colored	28	22	10	12	6	5	1
Male	22	17	7	10	5	5	---
Female	6	5	3	2	1	---	1
Foreign Born	829	490	247	243	339	334	5
Male	784	454	224	230	330	328	2
Female	45	36	23	13	9	6	3
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	73.1	51.9	21.2	26.9	22.2	4.7
Male	100.0	71.7	50.4	21.3	28.3	24.4	3.9
Female	100.0	78.2	57.0	21.2	21.8	14.3	7.5
Native White	100.0	73.9	53.3	20.6	26.1	21.1	5.0
Male	100.0	72.6	52.1	20.5	27.4	23.2	4.2
Female	100.0	78.1	57.1	21.0	21.9	14.4	7.5
Native Colored	100.0	78.6	35.7	42.9	21.4	17.8	3.6
Male	100.0	77.3	31.8	45.5	22.7	22.7	---
Female	100.0	83.3	50.0	33.3	16.7	---	16.7
Foreign Born	100.0	59.1	29.8	29.3	40.9	40.3	0.6
Male	100.0	57.9	28.6	29.3	42.1	41.8	0.3
Female	100.0	80.0	51.1	28.9	20.0	13.3	6.7

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TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored	Foreign Born	Unspecified
			Number		
TOTAL	14,353	13,423	28	829	73
Boroughs	11,076	10,269	25	723	59
Benton	284	282	---	---	2
Berwick	4,881	4,370	7	483	21
Bloomsburg Town	3,730	3,624	17	61	28
Briar Creek	91	90	---	1	---
Catawissa	825	813	1	8	3
Centralia	881	713	---	168	---
Millville	181	179	---	1	1
Orangeville	145	144	---	1	---
Stillwater	58	54	---	---	4
Unincorporated Communities	3,277	3,154	3	106	14
			Per Cent [a]		
TOTAL	100.0	94.0	0.2	5.8	---
Boroughs	100.0	93.2	0.2	6.6	---
Benton	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Berwick	100.0	89.9	0.1	10.0	---
Bloomsburg Town	100.0	97.9	0.5	1.6	---
Briar Creek	100.0	98.9	---	1.1	---
Catawissa	100.0	98.9	0.1	1.0	---
Centralia	100.0	80.9	---	19.1	---
Millville	100.0	99.4	---	0.6	---
Orangeville	100.0	99.3	---	0.7	---
Stillwater	100.0	100.0	---	---	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	96.7	0.1	3.2	---

(a) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	14,353	10,499	7,453	3,046	3,854	3,178	676
Boroughs	11,076	8,130	5,730	2,400	2,946	2,464	482
Benton	284	251	198	53	33	30	3
Berwick	4,881	3,378	2,080	1,298	1,503	1,214	289
Bloomsburg Town	3,730	3,144	2,482	662	586	537	49
Briar Creek	91	72	53	19	19	17	2
Catawissa	825	650	440	210	175	145	30
Centralia	881	337	242	95	544	447	97
Millville	181	147	129	18	34	30	4
Orangeville	145	113	72	41	32	25	7
Stillwater	58	38	34	4	20	19	1
Unincorporated Communities	3,277	2,369	1,723	646	908	714	194
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	73.1	51.9	21.2	26.9	22.2	4.7
Boroughs	100.0	73.4	51.7	21.7	26.6	22.2	4.4
Benton	100.0	88.4	69.7	18.7	11.6	10.6	1.0
Berwick	100.0	69.2	42.6	26.6	30.8	24.9	5.9
Bloomsburg Town	100.0	84.3	66.5	17.8	15.7	14.4	1.3
Briar Creek	100.0	79.1	58.2	20.9	20.9	18.7	2.2
Catawissa	100.0	78.8	53.3	25.5	21.2	17.6	3.6
Centralia	100.0	38.3	27.5	10.8	61.7	50.7	11.0
Millville	100.0	81.2	71.3	9.9	18.8	16.6	2.2
Orangeville	100.0	77.9	49.6	28.3	22.1	17.3	4.8
Stillwater	100.0	65.5	58.6	6.9	34.5	32.8	1.7
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	72.3	52.6	19.7	27.7	21.8	5.9

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	11,094	7,949	5,594	2,355	3,145	2,712	433
Boroughs	8,308	5,932	4,147	1,785	2,376	2,070	306
Benton	233	209	161	48	24	24	---
Berwick	3,721	2,487	1,476	1,011	1,234	1,043	191
Bloomsburg Town	2,626	2,195	1,766	429	431	410	21
Briar Creek	76	64	46	18	12	12	---
Catawissa	628	479	323	156	149	126	23
Centralia	713	250	179	71	463	395	68
Millville	141	117	104	13	24	24	---
Orangeville	117	96	61	35	21	19	2
Stillwater	53	35	31	4	18	17	1
Unincorporated Communities	2,786	2,017	1,447	570	769	642	127
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	71.7	50.4	21.3	28.3	24.4	3.9
Boroughs	100.0	71.4	49.9	21.5	28.6	24.9	3.7
Benton	100.0	89.7	69.1	20.6	10.3	10.3	---
Berwick	100.0	66.8	39.6	27.2	33.2	28.1	5.1
Bloomsburg Town	100.0	83.6	67.3	16.3	16.4	15.6	0.8
Briar Creek	100.0	84.2	60.5	23.7	15.8	15.8	---
Catawissa	100.0	76.3	51.4	24.9	23.7	20.1	3.6
Centralia	100.0	35.1	25.1	10.0	64.9	55.4	9.5
Millville	100.0	83.0	73.8	9.2	17.0	17.0	---
Orangeville	100.0	82.1	52.2	29.9	17.9	16.2	1.7
Stillwater	100.0	66.0	58.5	7.5	34.0	32.1	1.9
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	72.4	51.9	20.5	27.6	23.0	4.6

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	3,259	2,550	1,859	691	709	466	243
Boroughs	2,768	2,198	1,583	615	570	394	176
Benton	51	42	37	5	9	6	3
Berwick	1,160	891	604	287	269	171	98
Bloomsburg Town	1,104	949	716	233	155	127	28
Briar Creek	15	8	7	1	7	5	2
Catawissa	197	171	117	54	26	19	7
Centralia	168	87	63	24	81	52	29
Millville	40	30	25	5	10	6	4
Orangeville	28	17	11	6	11	6	5
Stillwater	5	3	3	---	2	2	---
Unincorporated Communities	491	352	276	76	139	72	67
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	78.2	57.0	21.2	21.8	14.3	7.5
Boroughs	100.0	79.4	57.2	22.2	20.6	14.2	6.4
Benton	100.0	82.4	72.6	9.8	17.6	11.7	5.9
Berwick	100.0	76.8	52.1	24.7	23.2	14.7	8.5
Bloomsburg Town	100.0	86.0	64.9	21.1	14.0	11.5	2.5
Briar Creek	100.0	53.3	46.7	6.6	46.7	33.4	13.3
Catawissa	100.0	86.8	59.4	27.4	13.2	9.6	3.6
Centralia	100.0	51.8	37.5	14.3	48.2	30.9	17.3
Millville	100.0	75.0	62.5	12.5	25.0	15.0	10.0
Orangeville	100.0	60.7	39.3	21.4	39.3	21.4	17.9
Stillwater	100.0	60.0	60.0	---	40.0	40.0	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	71.7	56.2	15.5	28.3	14.7	13.6

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Preliminary Results

Of 30,935 employable persons enumerated during April, 1934, there were 28.7 per cent, or 8,867 unemployed seeking work; 49.8 per cent, or 15,426, were employed full time; and 21.5 per cent, or 6,642, were employed part time. These figures are based on a survey of unemployment conducted by the Department of Research and Statistics of the State Emergency Relief Board. The survey covered completely every city and borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communites of a commercial or industrial character.

The survey revealed a decrease in the total population of the combined municipalities of Lawrence County, excluding the Westminster College students, from 66,026 enumerated in the 1930 United States Census to 63,981 in 1934, a decrease of 2,045, or 3.1 per cent. New Castle, the only city, dropped from 48,674 in 1930 to 46,500 in 1934, a decline of 2,174, or 4.5 per cent. Thus, New Castle alone lost more residents than did all the other municipalities in Lawrence County combined. That part of Ellwood City borough lying in Lawrence County showed a 4.2 per cent increase in population. The population of Bessemer declined from 2,001 in 1930 to 1,681 in 1934, a decrease of 15.9 per cent. The remaining boroughs indicated but slight changes since 1930.

Percentages of unemployment for the boroughs and cities varied from 13.5 per cent in Volant to 41.3 per cent in Wampum. The percentages of unemployment in New Castle and Ellwood City were 27.3 per cent and 22.7 per cent, respectively. Over one fifth of the employables in New Castle had only part time employment. Percentages of unemployment for all the boroughs and cities in Lawrence County are:

	Per Cent of Employables Unemployed Seeking Work
Boroughs and Cities	27.0
Bessemer	39.5
Ellport	30.7
Ellwood City	22.7
Enon Valley	34.4
New Castle	27.3
New Wilmington	19.3
South New Castle	33.7
Volant	13.5
Wampum	41.3
Unincorporated Communities	35.6

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In the unincorporated communities enumerated, 35.6 per cent of the employables were unemployed seeking work, as compared with 27.0 per cent in the boroughs and cities.

Lawrence County, with an area of 360 square miles, is located in the extreme western part of the State, the Ohio State line forming the county's western border. The county's natural resources include limestone, bituminous coal, and natural gas. Agriculture is carried on extensively but most of the employable persons residing in Lawrence County look to manufacturing industries for employment. Among the chief commodities produced are pipes and tubing, tin, terne plate, billets, blooms and slabs, iron and steel ingots and bars, cement, pottery, china-ware, and crushed stone.

Foreign born and colored persons constitute a substantial portion of the population. Of the 30,935 employables enumerated, 79.0 per cent were native white, 18.4 per cent were foreign born, and 2.6 per cent were native colored. The foreign born employables were 78.7 per cent employed, 49.8 per cent working full time, and 28.9 per cent working part time. Only 70.3 per cent of the native white employables were employed but 50.8 per cent were working full time and only 19.5 per cent were working part time. Of the 790 native colored employables enumerated, 46.7 per cent were reported unemployed, 28.7 per cent were working part time and only 24.6 per cent had full time jobs.

Women comprised 22.6 per cent of the employables and 31.8 per cent of the unemployed. Of the female employables, 40.3 per cent were unemployed as compared with 25.3 per cent of the male employables. However, 56.6 per cent of the 2,821 unemployed women were seeking their first jobs while only 28.9 per cent of the 6,046 unemployed men were similarly classified.

This report was made possible by the efforts of 183 unemployed white collar workers, who spent two weeks visiting 19,115 households. Tables presented herewith show the urban population, the number of employable persons, the number of persons employed full time, the number employed part time, the number unemployed previously employed, and the number unemployed not previously employed, classified by sex and nativity. Detailed information on the occupational, industrial, and age distribution of workers, median wages, and the duration of unemployment will appear in later bulletins.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

APRIL 1934 and APRIL 1930

	April 1934 Unemployment Survey	April 1930 U. S. Census Bureau
Lawrence County Total	------[a]	97,258
Total Enumerated	80,714	------
Boroughs and Cities	64,303	66,026
Bessemer	1,681	2,001
Ellport	966	1,009
Ellwood City (Borough)	11,424[b]	10,968
Enon Valley	388	360
New Castle	46,500	48,674
New Wilmington	1,282[c]	907
South New Castle	1,094	1,038
Volant	187	186
Wampum	781	883
Unincorporated Communities	16,411	-----
Unincorporated Communities and Rural Areas	------[a]	31,232

(a) The survey covered every city and borough in the county and, in addition, unincorporated communities of an industrial or commercial character.

(b) Part of borough in Lawrence County only.

(c) Includes 322 students attending Westminster College.

TABLE 2

EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY NATIVITY AND SEX FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

	EMPLOYABLES[a]	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
All Nativities[b]	30,935	22,068	15,426	6,642	8,867	5,520	3,347
Male	23,938	17,892	12,338	5,554	6,046	4,295	1,751
Female	6,997	4,176	3,088	1,088	2,821	1,225	1,596
Native White	24,260	17,043	12,308	4,735	7,217	4,049	3,168
Male	17,877	13,231	9,462	3,769	4,646	2,979	1,667
Female	6,383	3,812	2,846	966	2,571	1,070	1,501
Native Colored[c]	790	421	194	227	369	289	80
Male	632	378	170	208	254	211	43
Female	158	43	24	19	115	78	37
Foreign Born	5,645	4,441	2,811	1,630	1,204	1,129	75
Male	5,259	4,168	2,630	1,538	1,091	1,063	28
Female	386	273	181	92	113	66	47
				Per Cent			
All Nativities	100.0	71.3	49.8	21.5	28.7	17.9	10.8
Male	100.0	74.7	51.5	23.2	25.3	18.0	7.3
Female	100.0	59.7	44.1	15.6	40.3	17.5	22.8
Native White	100.0	70.3	50.8	19.5	29.7	16.7	13.0
Male	100.0	74.0	52.9	21.1	26.0	16.7	9.3
Female	100.0	59.7	44.6	15.1	40.3	16.8	23.5
Native Colored	100.0	53.3	24.6	28.7	46.7	36.6	10.1
Male	100.0	59.8	26.9	32.9	40.2	33.4	6.8
Female	100.0	27.2	15.2	12.0	72.8	49.4	23.4
Foreign Born	100.0	78.7	49.8	28.9	21.3	20.0	1.3
Male	100.0	79.3	50.0	29.3	20.7	20.2	0.5
Female	100.0	70.7	46.9	23.8	29.3	17.1	12.2

(a) Employables are persons who are either working for money or its equivalent, or are attempting to get work which will yield them money or its equivalent. This class, however, does not include those persons who are working because of personal or social obligations for some non-pecuniary reward (e.g. nuns, housewives, students, monks, volunteer social workers, etc.) and does include persons who are temporarily not at work because of labor disputes.

(b) The difference between the totals for All Nativities and the sums of the figures appearing under Native White, Native Colored, and Foreign Born, represents the persons of Unspecified Nativity.

(c) Native Colored includes five non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

TABLE 3

EMPLOYABLES BY NATIVITY

FOR THE CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	All Nativities	Native White	Native Colored[a]	Foreign Born	Unspecified
TOTAL	30,935	24,260	790	5,645	240
Boroughs & Cities	24,999	19,462	690	4,656	191
Bessemer	656	396	4	251	5
Ellport	342	240	---	86	16
Ellwood City	4,321	3,315	54	929	23
Enon Valley	154	148	---	5	1
New Castle	18,380	14,419	616	3,216	129
New Wilmington	373	346	1	12	14
South New Castle	389	277	---	111	1
Volant	74	67	---	7	---
Wampum	310	254	15	39	2
Unincorporated Communities	5,936	4,798	100	989	49
	Per Cent[b]				
TOTAL	100.0	79.0	2.6	18.4	---
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	78.5	2.8	18.7	---
Bessemer	100.0	60.9	0.6	38.5	---
Ellport	100.0	73.6	---	26.4	---
Ellwood City	100.0	77.1	1.3	21.6	---
Enon Valley	100.0	96.7	---	3.3	---
New Castle	100.0	79.0	3.4	17.6	---
New Wilmington	100.0	96.4	0.3	3.3	---
South New Castle	100.0	71.4	---	28.6	---
Volant	100.0	90.5	---	9.5	---
Wampum	100.0	82.5	4.9	12.6	---
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	81.5	1.7	16.8	---

(a) Native Colored includes five non-negroes (Chinese, Indians, etc.).

(b) Per Cent of total reporting nativity.

TABLE 4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	30,935	22,068	15,426	6,642	8,867	5,520	3,347
Boroughs & Cities	24,999	18,247	12,944	5,303	6,752	4,182	2,570
Bessemer	656	397	244	153	259	147	112
Ellport	342	237	188	49	105	60	45
Ellwood City	4,321	3,340	2,543	797	981	561	420
Enon Valley	154	101	80	21	53	37	16
New Castle	18,380	13,367	9,343	4,024	5,013	3,148	1,865
New Wilmington	373	301	242	59	72	44	28
South New Castle	389	258	139	119	131	68	63
Volant	74	64	37	27	10	6	4
Wampum	310	182	128	54	128	111	17
Unincorporated Communities	5,936	3,821	2,482	1,339	2,115	1,338	777
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	71.3	49.8	21.5	28.7	17.9	10.8
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	73.0	51.8	21.2	27.0	16.7	10.3
Bessemer	100.0	60.5	37.2	23.3	39.5	22.4	17.1
Ellport	100.0	69.3	55.0	14.3	30.7	17.5	13.2
Ellwood City	100.0	77.3	58.9	18.4	22.7	13.0	9.7
Enon Valley	100.0	65.6	52.0	13.6	34.4	24.0	10.4
New Castle	100.0	72.7	50.8	21.9	27.3	17.1	10.2
New Wilmington	100.0	80.7	64.9	15.8	19.3	11.8	7.5
South New Castle	100.0	66.3	35.7	30.6	33.7	17.5	16.2
Volant	100.0	86.5	50.0	36.5	13.5	8.1	5.4
Wampum	100.0	58.7	41.3	17.4	41.3	35.8	5.5
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	64.4	41.8	22.6	35.6	22.5	13.1

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	23,938	17,892	12,338	5,554	6,046	4,295	1,751
Boroughs & Cities	19,141	14,618	10,235	4,383	4,523	3,172	1,351
Bessemer	537	350	207	143	187	128	59
Ellport	283	204	159	45	79	53	26
Ellwood City	3,432	2,796	2,159	637	636	429	207
Enon Valley	120	81	64	17	39	37	2
New Castle	13,931	10,585	7,261	3,324	3,346	2,351	995
New Wilmington	230	186	149	37	44	29	15
South New Castle	304	220	109	111	84	49	35
Volant	56	50	27	23	6	4	2
Wampum	248	146	100	46	102	92	10
Unincorporated Communities	4,797	3,274	2,103	1,171	1,523	1,123	400
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	74.7	51.5	23.2	25.3	18.0	7.3
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	76.4	53.5	22.9	23.6	16.6	7.0
Bessemer	100.0	65.2	38.6	26.6	34.8	23.8	11.0
Ellport	100.0	72.1	56.2	15.9	27.9	18.7	9.2
Ellwood City	100.0	81.5	62.9	18.6	18.5	12.5	6.0
Enon Valley	100.0	67.5	53.3	14.2	32.5	30.8	1.7
New Castle	100.0	76.0	52.1	23.9	24.0	16.9	7.1
New Wilmington	100.0	80.9	64.8	16.1	19.1	12.6	6.5
South New Castle	100.0	72.4	35.9	36.5	27.6	16.1	11.5
Volant	100.0	89.3	48.2	41.1	10.7	7.1	3.6
Wampum	100.0	58.9	40.3	18.6	41.1	37.1	4.0
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	68.3	43.9	24.4	31.7	23.4	8.3

TABLE 6

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FEMALES

BY CIVIL SUBDIVISIONS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

APRIL 1934

Civil Subdivision	EMPLOYABLES	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED SEEKING WORK		
		Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Previously Employed	Not Previously Employed
				Number			
TOTAL	6,997	4,176	3,088	1,088	2,821	1,225	1,596
Boroughs & Cities	5,858	3,629	2,709	920	2,229	1,010	1,219
Bessemer	119	47	37	10	72	19	53
Ellport	59	33	29	4	26	7	19
Ellwood City	889	544	384	160	345	132	213
Enon Valley	34	20	16	4	14	---	14
New Castle	4,449	2,782	2,082	700	1,667	797	870
New Wilmington	143	115	93	22	28	15	13
South New Castle	85	38	30	8	47	19	28
Volant	18	14	10	4	4	2	2
Wampum	62	36	28	8	26	19	7
Unincorporated Communities	1,139	547	379	168	592	215	377
				Per Cent			
TOTAL	100.0	59.7	44.1	15.6	40.3	17.5	22.8
Boroughs & Cities	100.0	61.9	46.2	15.7	38.1	17.3	20.8
Bessemer	100.0	39.5	31.1	8.4	60.5	16.0	44.5
Ellport	100.0	55.9	49.1	6.8	44.1	11.9	32.2
Ellwood City	100.0	61.2	43.2	18.0	38.8	14.8	24.0
Enon Valley	100.0	58.8	47.0	11.8	41.2	---	41.2
New Castle	100.0	62.5	46.8	15.7	37.5	17.9	19.6
New Wilmington	100.0	80.4	65.0	15.4	19.6	10.5	9.1
South New Castle	100.0	44.7	35.3	9.4	55.3	22.4	32.9
Volant	100.0	77.8	55.6	22.2	22.2	11.1	11.1
Wampum	100.0	58.1	45.2	12.9	41.9	30.6	11.3
Unincorporated Communities	100.0	48.0	33.3	14.7	52.0	18.9	33.1

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